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Civil Aviation Liaison Officer, United King-
dom: W. G. Burns, Australian High
Commissioner's Office, Australia House,
Strand, London, W.C.2.

Civil Defence, Directorate of (305 Collins St., Melb. MB 1741):

Director: Brig. A. W. Wardell, M.C.

Coal Board, Joint (cnr. Goulburn and Brisbane Sts., Sydney, MA 6221): S. F. Cochran (Chairman). A. E. Warburton, D. T. Brewster.

Secretary: J. G. Murphy.

Coal Industry Tribunal (119 Phillip St., Sydney, BW 9606):

Mr. Justice F. H. Gallagher.

Secretary: J. Hills.

Coastal Shipping Commission, Australian (400 Collins St., Melb., MU 6963):

Chairman: Capt. J. P. Williams, O.B.E.,

Vice-Chairman: K. W. Edwards, Members:

A. G. Thomson, H. P. Weymouth, D. C. L.

Williams, General Manager; (Vacant),

Director of Finance: F. J. Mercovich.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Head Office,
Martin Place, Sydney, B 0155):

Board :

Chairman: H. C. Coombs (Governor),
Deputy Chairman: E. B. Richardson
(Deputy Governor), G. H. Grimwade, W. A.
Gunn, C.M.G., T. Hytten, C.M.G., R. G.
Osborne, W. L. Sanderson, O.B.E., M.C.,
A. E. Symons, Sir Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia (Head
Office, Martin Place, Sydney, B 0155):

Chief Superintendent: H. G. T. Searle.

Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia
(Head Office, Martin Place, Sydney, B 0155):

General Manager: A. N. Armstrong.

Commonwealth Hostels Ltd. (Reg. Office, 114 King St.,
Melbourne, MF 0361) (Central Office, 31 Carabella
St., Milson's Pt., Sydney, XB 4057):

W. Funnell (Chairman), R. Bruce Brown (Gene-
ral Manager).

State Administration :

N.S.W.: J. S. Jones, N.S.W. Manager.

Vic.: F. K. Hodge, Victorian Manager.

S.A.: R. F. P. Stanes, S. Australian Manager.

Qld.: J. H. Liddy, Agent.

W.A.: T. M. O'Sullivan, Agent.

Tas.: J. Hewitt, Agent.

A.C.T.: R. J. Donnellan, Agent.

Commonwealth Reporting Branch (485 Bourke St.,
Melb.. MY 260):

Chief Reporter: L. Gibson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (314 Albert St., East Melbourne, C.2, JA 6611):

Chairman : Sir Ian Clunies Ross, C.M.G.

Chief Executive Officer : Dr. F. W. G. White, C.B.E.

Executive Officer : Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.

Secretaries : F. G. Nicholls (General Admin.), G. B. Gresford (Industrial and Physical Sciences), W. Ives (Agricultural and Biological Sciences), M. G. Grace (Finance and Supplies).

Chiefs of Divisions—

Animal Health and Production : D. A. Gill (cnr. Flemington Rd. and Park St., Parkville, N.2, Vic., FJ 4659).

Biochemistry and General Nutrition : H. R. Marston (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Building Research : I. Langlands (Graham Rd., Highett, S.21, Vic., XL 1231).

Electrotechnology : F. J. Lehany (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City Rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 0566).

Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 0455),

Fisheries and Oceanography : Dr. G. F. Humphrey (Box 21, Post Office, Cronulla, N.S.W., LB 5311).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.****Chiefs of Divisions—continued.**

Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. R. Vickery (Private Mail Bag, Homebush Post Office, N.S.W., UM 8431).

Forests Products : S. A. Clarke (69-77 Yarra Bank Rd., South Melbourne, S.C.4, Vic., MX 5831).

Industrial Chemistry : Dr. I. W. Wark (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, Vic., MJ 1251).

Mathematical Statistics : Dr. E. A. Cornish (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Meteorological Physics : Dr. C. H. B. Priestley (Station Street, Aspendale, S.13, Vic., XY 3331).

Metrology : N. A. Esserman (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City Rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 0566).

Physics : Dr. G. H. Briggs (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City Rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 0566).

Plant Industry : Dr. O. H. Frankel (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 0455).

Radiophysics : Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E. (Radiophysics Laboratory, University Grounds, City Rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 0566).

Soils : J. K. Taylor (Waite Institute Private Mail Bag, Adelaide, S.A., UX 1691).

Tribophysics : Dr. W. Boas (University of Melbourne, Carlton, Vic., FJ 1614).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Customs and Excise, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0414):

Comptroller-General: F. A. Meere, C.B.E.

First Assist. Comptroller-General: F. J. Marcussen.

Assist. Comptrollers-General: M. T. Farrell (Tariff), R. B. Lansdown (Admin. and Establishments).

Collectors—

N.S.W.: T. V. Maher, O.B.E. (B 0521.)

Vic.: H. S. Warren. (MY 250.)

Q'land: J. P. Brophy. (FA 0361.)

S.A.: L. P. Reilly. (J 1621.)

W.A.: A. E. Griffin. (L 3971.)

Tas.: E. Murphy. (B 7041.)

Dairy Produce Board, Australian (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melb., MB 2575):

Chairman: C. Sheehy, O.B.E.

Defence, Dept. of (Vic. Barracks, Melb., MXY 440):

Secretary: E. W. Hicks, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. O. Chilton, D.S.O.

Deputy Secretary (Military): Air Vice-Marshal A. M. Murdoch, C.B.E.

Chairman, Joint War Production Committee: I. M. McLennan, C.B.E.

Defence Scientific Adviser: Professor L. H. Martin, C.B.E. (Part-time).

Chairman, Board of Business Administration: Sir John Allison (Part-time).

War Book Officer: A. E. Buchanan, D.S.O.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Defence, Department of—continued.***

Assistant Secretaries : R. F. Archer (Staff and Interior Economy). V. W. Quealy, M.B.E. (Joint Service Personnel), H. L. Port, M.B.E. (Finance), S. Landau (Defence Planning).

Controller of Joint Service Organizations : A. P. Fleming, O.B.E.

Secretary, Joint War Production Committee : J. P. Buckley.

Secretary, Board of Business Administration : A. G. Salisbury.

Secretary, Defence Committee : G. E. Blakers.

Canberra Secretariat : A. N. Hunter (U 2063).

Defence Production, Dept. of (339 Swanston St., Melbourne, FB 0261) :

Secretary : H. P. Breen, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : J. L. Knott.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply : R. H. Doyle.

Assist. Secretaries : (Munitions Production) H. P. Matthews, (Aircraft Production) S. C. Weetman (Acting) (Finance), J. F. Waldron (Policy and Administration), L. F. Bott, D.S.C.

Director, Defence Production Planning : G. J. Churcher (Acting).

General Manager, Ordnance Factories : E. J. W. Herbert.

General Manager, Explosives Factories (485 Bourke St., Melbourne) : C. W. Stubbs (MY 260).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Defence Production, Department of—continued.

General Manager, Small Arms Factories (428 George St., Sydney): V. C. Parker (B 0154).
General Manager, Government Aircraft Factories: M. B. Woodfull.

State Offices—

N.S.W.: J. W. J. Byrne, M.B.E., (428 George St., Sydney, B 0154).

Qld.: C. Bowser (113 Edward St., Brisbane, FA 0251).

S.A.: C. H. Allen (King William St., Adelaide, LA 0351).

W.A.: A. A. C. Ramm (50 Murray St., Perth, BA 2026).

Tas.: H. A. Coward (174 Elizabeth St., Hobart, B 2621).

A.C.T.: J. Harman (Macquarie St., Barton, A.C.T., U 1319, after hours, J 1466).

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (Sunnyside House, 24 Jeffcott St., Melbourne, FY 2881-2).

Chairman: E. Gorman, Q.C.

Education, Commonwealth, Office of (Commonwealth Bank Bldg., York and Market Sts., Sydney (B 0234):

Director: W. J. Weeden.

Egg Board, Australian (Stafford House, 263 Castle-reagh St., Sydney, BA 4723):

Chairman: R. C. Blake.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, J 2181):

Chief Electoral Officer: L. Ainsworth.

Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, U 0413):

Commissioner: The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner: C. L. S. Hewitt.

Enemy Property, Controller of (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra U 0413): C. L. S. Hewitt.

Delegate of the Controller: R. J. Gray.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept.
Canberra U 2089):

Secretary: T. J. Collins.

External Affairs, Dept. of (West Block, Canberra,
U 0413):

Secretary: A. H. Tange, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries—

Division 1: J. Plimsoll, C.B.E.

Division 2: W. D. Forsyth, O.B.E.

Division 3: J. K. Waller, O.B.E.

Division 4: J. C. G. Kevin.

Legal Adviser: Dr. W. A. Wynes.

Film Censorship Board (9 Bligh St., Sydney, BW
2275):

Chief Censor: C. J. Campbell.

Censors: S. Lemon, S. A. Payne, Mrs. V.
Davies, Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen.

Appeal Censor: J. O. Alexander.

Fisheries Division, Dept. of Primary Industry,
Barton, Canberra, U 0423.

Director: F. F. Anderson.

Flax Commission (Reliance House, 301 Flinders
Lane, Melbourne, MU 9901).

Chairman: W. H. Dolling.

Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Westridge,
Canberra U 8231):

Director-General: G. J. Rodger.

Forestry School, Australian (Westridge, Canberra,
U 8231):

Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen St.,
Melbourne, MU 3610):

Sir Alexander Fitzgerald, O.B.E. (Chairman).
A. J. Reid, C.M.G., I.S.O., Professor W. Prest
(Members), K. J. McKenzie (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Handling Equipment Pool, C'wealth. (58 Margaret St. Sydney, MO 421):

General Manager : F. R. Murray (Acting).

Health, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, M 9) :

Director-General and Director of Quarantine :
Dr. A. J. Metcalfe, C.B.E.

Senior Medical Officers : Drs. H. E. Downes
C. E. Cook, C.B.E., R. E. Richards, G. M.
Redshaw, L. J. Wienholt.

Chief Administrative Officer: R. H. D. White.
Administrative Officer, National Health Service :
T. R. Cox.

Commonwealth Medical Officer : Dr. C. W.
Ramsay.

Director of Tuberculosis : Sir Harry W.
Wunderly.

Assistant Director of Tuberculosis : Dr. H.
Roche.

Director of Pharmaceutical Services : G. G.
Jewkes.

Director, Veterinary Hygiene : R. N. Wardle.

Director, Plant Quarantine : Dr. T. H. Harrison

Australian Institute of Anatomy (Canberra),

Medical Officer-in-charge : Dr. E. H. Hipsley
C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Parkville, Melb.) :

Director : Dr. P. C. Bazeley.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
(Sydney) : Director : Professor E. Ford,
O.B.E.

C'wealth. Acoustic Laboratories (Sydney) :
Director : N. E. Murray.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory
(Melb.) : Director : D. J. Stevens (Acting).

C'wealth. Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.)
Officer-in-charge : A. R. Docking.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Health, Dept. of—continued.**

Commonwealth Directors of Health :

N.S.W. : Dr. C. R. Wiburd (BX 1251).

Vic. : Dr. H. M. Franklands (MU 5564).

Qld. : Dr. D. A. Dowling (FA 0101).

S.A. : Dr. F. B. McCann (LA 2666).

W.A. : Dr. A. Johnson (Acting) (B 6484).

Tas. : Dr. A. M. McArthur (Acting) (Hobart 4092).

Darwin : Dr. A. H. Humphry.

Chief Medical Officer, Australia House, London :

Dr. J. B. Mathieson.

Historic Memorials Committee (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, U 2087) :

Secretary : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.

Immigration, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0412) :

Secretary : T. H. E. Heyes, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : A. L. Nutt.

Assistant Secretaries : H. McGinness (General Immigration), R. H. Wheeler (Assisted Migration), N. W. Lamidey (Assimilation), G. C. Watson (Planning and Research), R. F. Harris (Administrative) (Acting).

Finance Officer : G. E. Hitchins (Acting).

Controller (Migrant Accommodation Centres) : B. R. Watson.

Commonwealth Migration Officers :

Sydney : B. C. Wall (BX 1721).

Melbourne : S. J. Dempsey (FA 8101).

Brisbane : T. M. Nulty (FA 0251).

Adelaide : G. A. M. Edson (LA 3681).

Perth : H. V. Casey (BA 9441).

Hobart : T. O. Mellor (B 7681, B 7682).

Darwin : L. Liveris (521).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Interior, Department of the (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Secretary: W. A. McLaren, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: H. A. Barrenger.

Assistant Secretary: (Parkes, Canberra, M 9);
W. McGregor (A.C.T. Policy Co-ordination
and Establishment).

Assistant Secretaries: (Acton, Canberra, U 0424);
J. N. C. Rogers (A.C.T. Planning and Develop-
ment Branch), W. J. H. Lind (A.C.T. Services
Branch), M. W. Lucas (Housing and Accom-
modation Branch).

State Branches:

Sydney: R. Snellgrove (BO 537).

Melbourne: F. J. Doolan (MB 1741)

Brisbane: T. B. Payne (B 1241).

Adelaide: J. A. Campbell (LA 4511).

Perth: J. Youle Dean (BF 2918).

Hobart: T. H. Hall (Acting) (B 7601).

Investigation Service, Commonwealth (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, U 2351):

Director: R. W. Whitrod.

Ionospheric Prediction Service (5 Hickson Rd., Millers Point, Sydney, B 0537):

Officer in Charge: Dr. W. G. Baker.

Jute Controller (301 Flinders Lane, Melb., MU 9901): J. D. MacFarlane.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston St., Melbourne, MF 0361):

Secretary: H. A. Bland.

Assistant Secretaries: E. R. Toms (Admin.),
Dr. P. H. Cook (Employment), Dr. I. G.
Sharp (Industrial Relations), A. L. Brent-
wood (Industrial Services), T. C. Graham
(Planning and Research).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Labour and National Service, Dept. of—continued.*****Regional Directors :**

- Sydney : (77 York St., B 0234) : D. G. Apsey.
 Melbourne : (37 Swanston St., MF 0361) : N. J. O'Heare.
 Brisbane : (71 Adelaide St., FB 0261) : E. F. Laws.
 Adelaide : (99 Currie St., LA 0441) : F. K. Dwyer.
 Perth : (99 Wellington St., BF 2291) : B. A. L. White.
 Hobart : (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St., B 7321) : E. C. Franklin.

Legal Service Bureaux (115 Pitt St., Sydney, BU 3841-6) :

Director : F. Wilkins.

Literary Fund, C'wealth. (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, U 2087) :

Secretary : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.

Literature Censorship Board (Barton, Canberra, U 0414) :

Chairman : Dr. L. H. Allen.

Deputy Chairman : K. Binns.

Members : Prof. E. R. Bryan, Prof. D. P. Scales.

Loan Council, Australian (Treasury Dept., Canberra, U 0413) :

Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Fadden, K.C.M.G., M.P.,
 Commonwealth Treasurer (Chairman),
 L. B. Brand (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Loans Organization, C'wealth. (Manchester Unity Building, 105 Swanston St., Melbourne, MF 1941).

Director : C. R. Banfield, M.B.E.

Meat Board, Australian (A.C.A. Building, 66 King St., Sydney, BX 2461) :

Chairman : J. L. Shute.

Manager : V. Lohan.

Meteorology, Commonwealth Bureau of, Department of the Interior (Victoria St., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171) :

Director : L. J. Dwyer.

National Airlines Commission, Australian (339 Swanston St., Melb., C.I., FB 023) :

Chairman : W. D. McDonald.

Commissioners : Sir Giles Chippendall, C.B.E., W. D'A. McDonald, Brigadier A. S. Blackburn, V.C., C.M.G., C.B.E., K. Vial.

Secretary : S. H. Crawford.

(See also *Trans-Australia Airlines*.)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, U 0413) :

Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary : L. B. Brand.

National Development, Dept. of (Parkes, Canberra, M 9) :

Secretary : Dr. H. G. Raggatt, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : B. W. Hartnell

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**National Development, Dept. of—continued.**

Asst. Secretary (Development): F. L. McCay.

Asst. Co-ord.-Gen. of Works: C. A. Inman.

Director of National Mapping: B. P. Lambert
(U 1666).

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and
Geophysics, Chief Geologist: Dr. N. H. Fisher
(J 1881).

Melbourne (203 Collins St., MU 9551)—

Admin. Div., Asst. Sec. (Admin.): J. W.
Armstrong.

Division of Fuel, Director: L. J. Rogers.

Melbourne (485 Bourke St., MY 260)—

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and
Geophysics, Director: P. B. Nye, O.B.E.

Sydney (Kembla Building, Margaret St., BX
1971)—

Executive Officer: R. R. Murray.

National Library (Canberra, U 05):

Librarian: H. L. White.

Deputy Librarian: L. C. Key.

Chief Reference Officer: C. A. Burmester.

Chief Preparation Officer: N. S. Lynravn.

National University, Australian (Canberra U 0422):

Vice-Chancellor: L. G. Melville, C.B.E.

Registrar: R. A. Hohnen.

**Naval Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY
550):**

President: The Hon. C. W. Davidson, O.B.E.,
Minister for the Navy.

Vice Admiral R. R. Dowling, C.B., C.B.E.,
D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral H. M. Burrell, C.B.E.

Rear-Admiral (E.) C. C. Clark, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Commodore A. J. T. Roe, D.S.O., O.B.E.

T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. G. Cummins, I.S.O.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. G. Beaumont.

Assistant Secretary: T. S. Philpott.

News and Information Bureau (Dept. of the Interior, Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Director: K. P. Murphy.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.), (12 Spring St., Sydney, BO 544):

S. F. Kellock, O.B.E. (Chairman), Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), G. Gowans, Q.C., W. C. Balmford, O.B.E., A. Watkin Wynne (Commissioners), T. A. Housley (General Manager).

Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351):

H. R. Wilmot (Chairman), H. L. Higginson (Secretary).

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351):

Commissioner and Registrar: H. R. Wilmot.

H. Davies and K. B. Peterson (Deputy Commissioners), T. E. Ashton (Deputy Registrar), E. F. Nevin (Deputy Commissioner (Administration)).

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melbourne, MB 3821):

G. Calder, C.B. (United Kingdom), J.R. Halligan. (Australia), C. M. Richwhite (New Zealand)

General Manager: J. A. Bissett.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, MF 0331):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:

Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: P. E. R. Vanthoff,
O.B.E., M.V.O.

State Directors—

N.S.W.: C. C. Smith (B 040).

Vic.: N. W. Strange, O.B.E. (MU 7911).

Q'land: C. Faragher (B 078).

S.A.: (Vacant) (LA 99).

W.A.: C. G. Friend (B 070).

Tas.: E. C. A. Brown (B 7001).

Primary Industry, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0423):

Secretary: J. V. Moroney, O.B.E.

Director, Division of Agricultural Economics

Dr. T. H. Strong.

Director of Fisheries: F. F. Anderson.

First Assistant Secretary (Agriculture and Fisheries): R. W. Wilson.

First Assistant Secretary (Stabilization and Marketing): A. L. Senger.

Assistant Secretaries:—

Administration and Inspection Services: J. D. Macfarlane.

Agricultural Production: C. W. Strutt.

Marketing: W. R. Carney.

Stabilization: L. R. Kentwell.

State Offices:

Sydney: (Kembla Building, Margaret St., BX 1971):

Melbourne: (Reliance House, 301 Flinders Lane, MU 9901):

Brisbane: (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide St., FA 0101):

Adelaide: (Claridge House, 52 Gawler Place, W 6326):

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Primary Industry. Dept. of—continued.****State Offices—continued.**

Perth : (C.M.L. Building, St. George's Terrace, BA 5611) :

Hobart : (Commonwealth Buildings, Stawell Ave., B 7156) :

Prime Minister's Dept. (Canberra, U 1411) :

Secretary : Sir Allen Brown, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : E. J. Bunting, O.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary : R. Durie.

Assistant Secretaries : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.,

P. J. Lawler, K. H. Herde, M.C. Timbs, R. Mendelsohn.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, X 2921) :

A. J. Arthur.

Public Service Board (Barton, Canberra, U 0411) :

Chairman : W. E. Dunk, C.B.E.

Commissioners : G. G. Sutcliffe, C.B.E., K. E. Grainger.

Assistant Commissioners : L. O. Brown, M.B.E., J. E. Collings, F. P. J. Kelly, O.B.E. (Melbourne).

Secretary : H. C. Avent.

Assistant Secretary : M. R. Penketh.

Senior Inspectors : B. White, E. S. Lightly.

Inspectors—

N.S.W. : F. C. Grey (BW 5701).

Vic. : A. F. Spratt (MF 8751).

Q'land : E. F. Router (FA 1951).

S.A. : A. P. H. Oke (LA 3141).

W.A. : E. A. F. Head (BA 3833).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Public Service Board—continued.****Inspectors—continued.**

Tas. : B. C. Palmer (B 7601).

A.C.T. : (Vacant).

Principal Training Officer : H. J. Wright.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins St., Melb., MB 3551):

Commissioner : P. J. Hannaberry, O.B.E.

Secretary : H. E. Watson.

Repatriation Department (Cnr. St. Kilda Rd. and Coventry St., South Melbourne, S.C.1 (MX 5791):Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B., C.B.E.,
D.S.O., E.D. (Chairman), H. F. Gascoigne-
Roy, D.C.M. (Deputy Chairman), J. C.
Neagle (Commissioner).Assistant Commissioners : W. Vinicombe,
R. J. P. Daffy, W. Rigby.

Secretary : S. P. George.

Principal Medical Officer : Dr. W. E. E. Langford.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : J. J. D. Leathart (Acting) (FY 1801).

Vic. : A. L. Gould (MXY 110).

Q'land : T. M. Stephens (Acting) (J 6021).

S.A. : R. M. O'Brien (W 1661).

W.A. : R. A. Hurman (B 6112).

Tas. : F. R. Deacon (Acting) (B 7281).

**River Murray Commission (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic.
WA 1271 and WA 1291):**President : Sen. the Hon. W. H. Spooner, M.M.,
Minister for National Development.Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E. (Deputy C'wealth.
Commissioner), C. C. Corbett (N.S.W.), L. R.
East, C.B.E. (Vic.), J. R. Dridan, C.M.G. (S.A.)

Secretary : A. R. Winstone.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins St., Melbourne, MB 055) :

Secretary : C. H. McFadyen, C.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary : D. C. L. Williams.

Assistant Secretaries : M. Bourke (Marine),
J. Russell (Administration).

Director of Lighthouses : G. J. Laycock.

Director of Navigation : Capt. D. S. Bull.

Shipbuilding Board, Australian (58 Margaret St Sydney, MO 421) :

General Manager : H. P. Weymouth.

Secretary : J. C. M. Merrilees.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority (Box 332, P.O., Cooma Nth., N.S.W., Cooma 710) :

Commissioner : Sir William Hudson, K.B.E.

Associate Commissioners : T. A. Lang.
E. L. Merigan.

Chief Administrative Officer : J. A. Collins.

Chief Finance Officer : A. J. Daffy.

Chief Civil Engineer : I. B. Hughes.

Field Construction Engineer : T. J. J. Munro.

Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer : J. C.,
Callinan.

Chief Investigating Engineer : H. E. Dann.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Social Services, Dept. of (301 Flinders Lane, Melb., MU 8271):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: A. W. Paul.

Principal Medical Officer: Dr. G. G. Burniston.

First Asst. Director-General (Policy and Benefits): R. H. Fyfe.

Asst. Director-General (Rehabilitation and General): K. W. Growcott.

Directors:

D. V. Murphy (Finance).

N. C. Tritton (Research and Public Relations).

I. Prowse (Policy).

R. S. Smith (Benefits).

A. R. Kopp, D.F.C. (Administration).

Admin. Officer, Social Work and Welfare:
Miss. L. Taylor.

State Headquarters Directors—

N.S.W.: C. B. Jenkins (B 0255).

Vic.: L. W. Loveless (MU 9511).

Q'land.: A. W. Cox (FA 0101).

S.A.: C. G. Atkinson (W 0133).

W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (BA 5621).

Tas.: J. H. Tanner (B 7541).

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver,
O.B.E. (Acting).

First Assistant Statistician: K. M. Archer.

Assistant Statistician: J. P. O'Neill.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): H. W.
Ransom.

Director of Research: D. V. Youngman (Acting).

Editor of Publications: A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Compiling: J. M. Jones.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and—continued.**

Supervisor of Census : A. C. McKinnon.

Director of Development : I. G. Jones.

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Victoria :
S. H. Begley, (8 Elizabeth St., Melbourne
MF 6341).

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Tasmania :
J. C. Stephen (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St.,
Hobart, B 2749).

Stevedoring Industry Authority, Australian (Hosking House, Hosking Place, Sydney, BW 1013) :

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), F. J. R. Gibson, J.
Shortell (Members), E. P. Bostock (Secretary).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (Russell Exchange Building, 114 Russell St., Melbourne MF 07) :

Chief Executive Officer : J. J. McKenna (Acting).

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, J 2281) :

N. S. Swindon (President), W. C. Balmford,
O.B.E., C. E. Arnold.

Secretary : R. S. Shannon.

Supply, Dept. of (339 Swanston St., Melbourne FB 0261) :

Secretary : F. A. O'Connor, O.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : C. A. Stinson, C.B.E.

Chief Scientist : W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.

Assist. Secretaries : W. T. Sumner (Supply,
Melb., MY 260), E. L. Cook, M.B.E. (Research
and Development).

Controller, Research and Development and
Deputy Chief Scientist : Dr B. G. Gates.

Controller, Weapons Research Establishment :
H. J. Brown (Salisbury, South Australia
LX 9).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply, Dept. of—continued.

Controller, Design and Inspection: Major-General R. R. McNicoll.

General Manager, Stores and Transport: A. V. Halfpenny (Melb., MY 260).

Director of Personnel and Establishments: R. F. Marsden.

Director of Finance: J. Curran.

Director of Stores: J. W. A. Doyle.

Director of Inspection: Brig. B. F. Hussey.

Contract Board (485 Bourke St., Melb., MY 260): W. T. Sumner (Chairman), C. K. Davies (Deputy Chairman), A. J. D. McGill (Secretary and Executive Member).

State Offices—

New South Wales (424-8 George St., Sydney, B 0154), R. F. Patterson (State Controller), E. J. O'Connell (Deputy Director of Contracts), H. C. Bulte (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Queensland (113 Edward St., Brisbane, FA 0251): C. Bowser (State Controller), H. J. Stevenson (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

South Australia (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William St., Adelaide, LA 0351): C. H. Allen (State Controller), K. L. Wauchope (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Western Australia (50 Murray St., Perth, BA 2026): A. A. C. Ramm (State Controller), G. N. Rosenberg (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply, Dept. of—continued.

Tasmania (174 Elizabeth St., Hobart, B 2621): H. A. Coward (State Controller), F. J. Smith (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Canberra Secretariat: J. Harman (U 1319).

Establishments—

Weapons Research Establishment (Salisbury, Sth. Aust., LX 9):

Deputy Controller (Trials and Instrumentation): R. W. Boswell, O.B.E.

Deputy Controller (Weapons Research and Development): Dr. M. W. Woods.

Chief Engineer: F. P. O'Grady.

Superintendent of Administration: B. S. McCarthy.

Defence Standards Laboratories (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: A. E. Dawkins.

Aeronautical Research Laboratories (Fishermen's Bend, Vic., MJ 1251):

Chief Superintendent: L. P. Coombes.

Design Establishment (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: Brigadier W. F. E. Schrader.

Commonwealth Clothing Factory (Sth. Melb., Vic. MX 3241):

Manager: J. J. Delany.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Tariff Board ("Blythswood", Rockingham Street,
P.O. Box 40. Kew, E.4, Vic., WA 6271):

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E. (Chairman), P. B.
Newcomen, C.B.E., F. W. Higgins, V. A.
Clarke, H. F. B. Heyes, A. Date, F. I. Ely
(Members), J. A. Hueston (Secretary).

Taxation Boards of Review —

No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt St., BW 7013)

J. L. Burke (Chairman), F. C. Bock (one
position vacant).

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins St., MF 5321):

W. M. Owen (Chairman), A. C. P. Webb, L. B.
Daymond.

No. 3 Brisbane (99 Creek St., FA 1008):

A. Fletcher (Chairman), H. H. Antcliff, J. F.
McCaffrey.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Commissioner of Taxation: P. S. McGovern,
C.B.E.

Second Commissioner: R. J. Mair, O.B.E.

Assistant Commissioners—

Legislation: J. D. O'Sullivan.

Management: C. C. Green.

Directors—

Income Tax Section: M. J. Belcher.

Sales Tax. &c., Section: L. Thompson.

Appeals Section: E. T. Cain.

General Administration Section: J. S. Bland.

Accounting Section: J. Canny.

Revenue and Research Division: D. R. S.
Craik.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Taxation Office—continued.****State Deputy Commissioners—**

N.S.W. : Income Tax, F. A. S. Thompson
(BO 322).

Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (B 0234).

Vic. : Income Tax, J. A. Neale (MY 280).
Central Office, D. L. Canavan
(MF 8431)

Q'land : All Taxes, P. G. Johnston (FB 0321)

S.A. : Income Tax, C. T. C. Hills (LA
0251).

Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins
(LA 0481).

W.A. : All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (BF 2031).

Tas. : All Taxes (Vacant) (B 7071).

N.T. : All Taxes (Vacant) (Adelaide, W 6586).

Territories, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0411) :

Secretary : C. R. Lambert, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : J. E. Willoughby.

Assist. Secretaries : E. J. Wood (Industries
and Commerce), R. Marsh (Welfare and
General Services), C. E. Reseigh (Finance and
Economics), N. N. Drummond (Administra-
tion).

Branch Office (5 Hickson Rd., Sydney, B
0537 -After hours XW 6295) : Official
Representative : L. W. Temby.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Trade, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0423):

Secretary : J. G. Crawford, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : Dr. W. A. Westerman.

First Assist. Secretary (Trade Policy) : G. Warwick Smith.

First Asst. Secretary (Tariff and Imports) : G. A. Rattigan.

Director, Trade Services : E. P. McClintock.

Director, Industries : C. V. Gray (located in Melbourne).

Assist. Secretaries—

Administration : D. O. Dickinson.

Policy Secretariat : J. N. Lewis.

Trade Relations : G. P. Phillips.

Imports : B. E. Fleming.

Tariff : A. Carmody.

State Offices :

Sydney : (52 William St., FA 0388).

Melbourne : Queens Gate, 83A Queens Road, St. Kilda, LA 6871).

Brisbane : (National House, Ann St., Brisbane, B 1241).

Adelaide : (2nd Floor, Masonic Chambers, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide, W 1341).

Trans-Australia Airlines (339 Swanston St., Melb., FB 023) :

General Manager : John P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Assistant General Manager : J. Chapman.

Director of Engineering : J. L. Watkins.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Trans-Australia Airlines—continued.*

Director of Operations: Capt. R. E. Bailey,
D.S.O., D.F.C.

Director of Finance: R. E. Edelsten-Pope,
D.S.C.

Commercial Director: J. Borthwick.

State Managers:

N.S.W.: G. M. Shepherd.

Vic.: G. G. Gibson

Qld.: L. L. McKenzie.

S.A.: R. M. Rechner, D.F.C.

W.A.: R. O. Giles.

Tas.: D. C. Lord.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra,
U 0413):

Secretary to the Treasury: Sir Roland Wilson,
C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary (General Financial and
Economic Policy): R. J. Randall.

First Assist. Secretary (Banking, Trade and
Industry): (Vacant).

First Assist. Secretary (Budget and Account-
ing): C. L. S. Hewitt.

Assistant Secretary (Social Services): H. J.
Goodes, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Loans and General Ser-
vices): L. B. Brand.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb.,
MXY 440): Assistant Secretary: M. W.
O'Donnell.

Commonwealth Actuary and Insurance Com-
missioner (Canberra, U 0412): W. C. Balm-
ford, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.****Sub-Treasuries —**

N.S.W. : P. A. Dorrian (BX 7131).

Vic. : H. T. Shannon (MF 0331).

Qld. : J. I. Maunder (FA 0101).

S.A. : S. O'Brien (W 4471).

W.A. : D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

Tas. : A. J. Anderson (B 7791).

A.C.T. : L. A. S. Tracey (U 0413).

N.T. : R. W. Maclean (Acting).

Universities Commission (Prime Minister's Dept.,
C'wlth. Bank Bldg., York and Market Sts., Sydney,
B 0234) :

Chairman: W. J. Weeden.

Valuation Boards (Postal address; Box 4713,
G.P.O., Sydney, BX 4969) :

Chairman : Dr. J. F. N. Murray.

**War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of
the** (622 St. Kilda Rd. Melb., LA 1439).

Secretary-General : Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (Dept. of the Interior
Parkes, Canberra, M 9) :

Official War Historian : G. Long, O.B.E.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, J 2291) :

Director : Major J. J. McGrath.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal :

No. 1 (486 Bourke St., Melb., MU 1337) :

Chairman : R. T. Unkles.

No. 2 (77 York St., Sydney B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234).

Chairman : E. C. Stephens.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals :

No. 1 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : K. L. Harding.

No. 2 (G.P.O., Box 902E, Pulteney St., Adelaide) :

Chairman : B. G. Griff.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Commr. J. P. C. Watson,
V.R.D.

No. 4 (G.P.O., Box 651K, Brisbane) :

Chairman : A. M. Nowland

No. 5 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O.,
M.C.

No. 6 (8 Collins St., Melbourne, MF 4203) :

Chairman : Col. L. E. Vall, E.D.

War Service Homes Division (Barton, Canberra, U 0421) :

Director : S. Lucas, O.B.E.

Deputy Directors—

A.C.T. : J. L. Emanuel (U 0421).

N.S.W. : A. L. Smale (B 0234).

Vic. : J. F. O'Callaghan (MB 055).

Qld. : A. C. Sayer (FA 0251).

S.A. : G. E. Bingham (LA 0441).

W.A. : A. E. Clare (Chairman, State Housing
Commission, Perth, B 2491).

Tas. : M. C. McTaggart (B 7911).

War Service Land Settlement Division (Dept. of Primary Industry, Acton, Canberra, U 1699) :

Director : T. T. Colquhoun.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Wheat Board, Aust. (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melb., MB 3741):

Chairman: Sir John S. Teasdale, K.B.E.

Wine Board, Aust. (Shell House, Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, LA 5088):

Chairman: K. T. Hardy.

Wool Bureau, Aust. (416 Collins St., Melb., MU 1682):

Chairman: T. G. Carter, M.B.E., M.C.

Executive Officer: K. M. Fraser.

Secretary: Miss G. MacKinnon.

Wool Realization Commission Aust. (Pitman House, 542 Little Collins St., Melbourne, MU 9261):

Chairman: N. J. Carson, C.M.G.

Secretary: R. H. Hewson.

Wool Statistical Service (Pitman House, 542 Little Collins St., Melb., MU 9261):

Executive Officer: R. B. McMillan.

Works, Dept of (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic., WA 1271 and WA 1291):

Director-General: Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: L. J. Price, M.C.

Assist. Directors-General: A. C. Fleetwood (Construction), H. F. Yoxon (Administrative).

Director of Architecture: J. W. Overall, M.C. and Bar.

Director of Engineering: R. B. Lewis.

Director of Finance: W. T. H. Viney.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W.: E. Knox (B 0531).

Vic. and Tas.: R. C. Jones (MF 0431).

Q'land.: T. R. Henderson (FA 0101).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.**Works, Dept. of—continued.*

S.A. : W. T. Haslam (LA 0181).

W.A. : L. C. Lucas, O.B.E. (B 2411).

A.C.T. : J. James (U 0421).

N.T. : R. M. Taylor (300).

Papua-New Guinea : F. G. Vidgen (521).

Controller of Works, Tasmania: A. T. Brunton
(Hobart, B 2871).

GOVERNMENTS.(a)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
C.B.

MINISTRY (From 15th March, 1956) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-
President of the Executive Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

*Chief Secretary, Minister for Immigration, and
Minister for Co-operative Societies :*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

*Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food
Production :*

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

Minister for Health :

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN, Q.C.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare.

THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.

Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.

THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAP.

Minister for Housing :

THE HON. A. LANDA.

Secretary for Public Works :

THE HON. J. F. MCGRATH.

Minister for Conservation :

THE HON. E. WETHERELL.

Minister Without Portfolio :

THE HON. W. M. GOLLAN.

Secretary for Lands and Secretary for Mines :

THE HON. R. B. NOTT.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

THE HON. J. J. MALONEY, M.L.C.

Minister without Portfolio :

THE HON. J. B. SIMPSON.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR :**

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD
ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B.,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J.

MINISTRY (From 7th June, 1955) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Conservation.

THE HON. H. E. BOLTE.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.*Chief Secretary and Attorney-General.*

THE HON. A. G. RYLAH.

Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. SIR ARTHUR WARNER, M.L.C.

Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.

THE HON. G. L. CHANDLER, M.L.C.

Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.

THE HON. SIR THOMAS MALTBY.

Minister of Health.

THE HON. E. P. CAMERON, M.L.C.

Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines.

THE HON. W. J. MIBUS.

Minister of Education.

THE HON. J. S. BLOOMFIELD.

Minister of Housing and Minister of Immigration.

THE HON. H. R. PETTY.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement and President of the Board of Land and Works.

THE HON. K. H. TURNBULL.

Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of Electrical Undertakings.

THE HON. G. O. REID.

Minister of Forests and Minister of State Development and Decentralization.

THE HON. G. S. MCARTHUR, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio.

THE HON. M. V. PORTER.

THE HON. A. J. FRASER.

GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (From 22nd June, 1956):

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
the Executive Council :*

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :

THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :

THE HON. A. JONES.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :

THE HON. W. M. MOORE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. W. POWER.

Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation :

THE HON. P. J. R. HILTON.

Secretary for Mines :

THE HON. G. H. DEVRIES.

Secretary for Public Works, Housing and Immigration:

THE HON. C. G. McCATHIE.

Secretary for Public Instruction :

THE HON. L. F. DIPLOCK.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

**HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR
ROBERT ALLINGHAM GEORGE, K.C.V.O.,
K.B.E., C.B., M.C.**

MINISTRY (From 15th May, 1944):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Immigration,
THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of
Mines :*

THE HON. SIR LYELL MCEWIN, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General and Minister of Industry and
Employment :*

THE HON. C. D. ROWE, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

Minister of Works and Minister of Marine :

THE HON. SIR MALCOLM MCINTOSH, K.B.E.

Minister of Education :

THE HON. B. PATTINSON.

*Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads
and Minister of Railways :*

THE HON. N. L. JUDE, M.L.C.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :

THE HON. G. G. PEARSON.

GOVERNMENT : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR
CHARLES GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (From 20th April, 1956) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare :

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

*Deputy Premier and Minister for Works and Water
Supplies.*

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Minister for Transport, Housing and Forests :

THE HON. H. E. GRAHAM.

*Chief Secretary, Minister for Local Government and
Town Planning :*

THE HON. G. FRASER, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :

THE HON. E. K. HOAR.

Minister for Health and Justice :

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for Education and Labour.

THE HON. W. HEGNEY.

*Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and
Fisheries.*

THE HON. L. F. KELLY.

*Minister for Railways, the North-West and Supply and
Shipping :*

THE HON. H. C. STRICKLAND, M.L.C.

Minister for Native Welfare and Police :

THE HON. J. J. BRADY.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. SIR
RONALD HIBBERT CROSS, BART., K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O.

MINISTRY (From 25th February, 1948) :

Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

Minister for Lands and Works and Mines :

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

Treasurer and Minister for Health :

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL.

Minister for Housing, Police and Licensing :

THE HON. C. B. AYLETT.

Minister for Tourist and Immigration and Forests :

THE HON. W. A. NEILSON.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. D. A. CASHION.

I.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a)1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.(a)	By Road.(a)
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
Sydney ..	203	..	148	191
Melbourne	519	..	315	411
Brisbane	816	..	622	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	720	768
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,105	2,523
Hobart ..	..	..	696	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,114	2,836
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	452	556
Brisbane	613	515	474	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	721	913
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 <i>b</i>	2,106	2,668
Hobart ..	..	635	669	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439 <i>c</i>	1,966	2,981
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	866	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	405	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 <i>b</i>	1,790	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015 <i>c</i>	2,091	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,195	1,560
Perth ..	3,308	2,654 <i>b</i>	2,580	3,315
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,143	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 <i>c</i>	1,808	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,343 <i>b</i>	1,385	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	786	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 <i>c</i> 3,190 <i>d</i> }	1,686	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 <i>b</i>	2,171	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840 <i>b</i>	1,964	2,862

(a) Shortest route. (b) Fremantle. (c) Via Thursday Island. (d) Via Fremantle.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	44.80	86.33	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.95	11.41
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	15.42
Canberra ..	1,906	24.32	43.35	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	58.68	87.22	40.17

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.
Sydney ..	71.1	56.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	78.0	59.9	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.3	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.5	55.5	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.9	46.9	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	67.2	45.0	107.4	18.1
Darwin (c)	90.3	74.5	101.0	50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. (c) Recorded at Darwin aerodrome.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30-year period 1911-1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 28-year period to 1955.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1955.
(‘000 Acres.)

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. <i>a</i>	52,051	13,716	116,588	15,682
Vic ..	30,907	2,387	10,409	12,543
Qld. ..	24,864	2,891	364,434	36,931
S.A. <i>(a)</i>	14,614	291	136,649	91,691
W.A...	25,021	12,995	213,621	372,951
Tas. <i>(a)</i>	6,288	331	2,713	7,446
N.T. <i>(a)</i>	455	..	181,166	153,496
A.C.T. <i>(b)</i>	66	41	321	178
Australia	154,266	32,652	1,025,901	690,913

(a) 30th June, 1955. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

NOTE.—Included under “Other Crown Lands” are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. A British subject member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth on active service is entitled to vote at Commonwealth elections whether enrolled or not, and, if he is serving or has served outside Australia, irrespective of age. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at simultaneous sittings, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950, and operated for the first time in 1952.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years:

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

Parliament.	Members, June, 1956.		Cost of Parli- mentary Govern- ment, 1954-55. £'000.
	Number.	Annual Salary. £	
Cwth. Senate ..	60	(a) 1,750	} 2,007
Representatives ..	124	(a) 1,750	
N.S.W. Council ..	60	500	} 741
Assembly ..	94	1,875	
Vic. Council ..	34	(b) 1,600	} 536
Assembly ..	66	(b) 1,600	
Qld. Assembly (c)	75	2,481	348
S.A. Council ..	20	d1,900-1,975	} 281
Assembly ..	39	d1,900-1,975	
W.A. Council ..	30	(e) 2,120	} 321
Assembly ..	50	(e) 2,120	
Tas. Council ..	19	(f) 1,382	} 190
Assembly ..	30	(f) 1,382	
Total Upper Houses	223	..	} (g) 4,394
Lower Houses	478	..	

(a) Plus expense allowances exempt from income tax—in the case of Senators, of £550 p.a., and, for Representatives, of £400 to £900 p.a., varying with electorates. (b) Plus allowance varying from £400 to £800 p.a., according to type of electorate. (c) Upper House abolished in 1922. (d) According to distance of electorate from Adelaide. (e) Plus £50 where any part of the electorate is more than 50 miles from Perth; subject to adjustment in accordance with variations in the State basic wage. (f) Plus allowance varying from £250 to £800 p.a., according to area of electorate and distance from Hobart; includes a cost of living adjustment. (g) Comprises salaries, expenses, &c., of Governor-General and State Governors—£321,000, Ministers—£266,000, Parliaments—£2,924,000, Electoral—£763,000, Other expenses—£120,000.

6.—POPULATION, 1954 AND 1956.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

State or Terri- tory.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Population— Estimated, 30th June, 1956.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females	Persons.
N.S.W.	3,423,529	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432
Vic. ..	2,452,341	1,314,537	1,290,551	2,605,088
Q'ld. ..	1,318,259	703,925	666,772	1,370,697
S.A. ..	797,094	431,209	417,317	848,526
W.A. ..	639,771	348,967	328,422	677,389
Tas. ..	308,752	164,020	155,628	319,648
N.T.	16,469	10,949	7,348	18,297
A.C.T.	30,315	18,717	15,764	34,481
Aust.	8,986,530	4,777,567	4,649,991	9,427,558

7.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Period.		Average Annual Number.		
		Natural Increase.	Recorded Net Migration.	Total Increase.
1901-10	..	61,926	4,049	65,975
1911-20	..	77,864	20,757	98,621
1921-30	..	77,648	31,297	108,945
1931-40	..	53,570	(a) 3,224	(b) 57,684
1941-50	..	90,394	(a) 36,089	b 122,990
1901-50	..	72,280	(a) 19,083	(b) 90,842
1954	..	120,451	68,207	b 187,708
1955	..	125,641	97,255	222,896

(a) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (b) Includes natural increase and recorded net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

8.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1951 ..	4,310,933	4,216,974	8,527,907
1955 ..	4,714,929	4,598,362	9,313,291

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

**9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1954.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitan	2,373,697	2,471,533	4,845,230	53.92
Other(b) ..	1,117,988	1,112,051	2,230,039	24.82
Rural(c) ..	1,034,191	853,701	1,887,892	21.00
Migratory ..	20,242	3,127	23,369	0.26
Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	100.00

(a) State capitals (incl. adjoining urban areas) and Canberra. (b) Cities and towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more (750 in Tasmania) other than Metropolitan. (c) Remaining portions of Australia.

10.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Canberra (Australia) ..	1955	30,390
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..		1,897,710
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,595,300
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		515,000
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		497,000
Perth (W.A.) ..		359,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		97,440
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1955	863,802
Athens (Greece) (a) ..	1951	1,368,142
Berlin (Germany) ..	1953	3,481,001
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1954	976,443
Budapest (Hungary) (b) ..	1955	1,757,000
Buenos Aires (Argentine) ..	1952	3,404,000
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1951	2,373,000
Capetown (S. Africa) ..	1951	577,648
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1950	974,901
Dublin (Eire) ..	1951	522,183
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1955	467,900
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1952	795,000
London (England) (c) ..	1955	8,289,910
Madrid (Spain) ..	1954	1,699,775
Montreal (Canada) (d)(e) ..	1951	1,395,400
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1939	4,137,000
New York (U.S.A.) (d) ..	1955	8,005,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1951	202,045
Paris (France) ..	1954	2,850,189
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1949	933,000
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1951	2,490,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1953	1,760,000
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1955	776,947
Tokyo (Japan) (f) ..	1953	6,330,000
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1950	802,178
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1955	142,900

(a) Greater Athens, including Piræus. (b) Greater Budapest. (c) Greater London. (d) Principal city. (e) Greater Montreal. (f) Greater Tokyo.

II.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: 1955.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

(See previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town (including Suburbs).	State.	Population.
Newcastle	N.S.W.	181,740
Wollongong, Greater	N.S.W.	95,830
Geelong	Vic. ..	78,530
Launceston	Tas. ..	50,690
Ballaarat	Vic. ..	49,500
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	44,000
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	41,300
Townsville	Qld. ..	41,200
Ipswich	Qld. ..	40,100
Bendigo	Vic. ..	38,130
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	32,000
Blue Mountains	N.S.W.	23,330
Kalgoorlie	W.A. ..	23,000
South Coast	Qld. ..	21,900
Maitland	N.S.W.	21,630
Cairns	Qld. ..	21,400
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	20,400
Goulburn	N.S.W.	19,740
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	19,640
Penrith	N.S.W.	18,790
Orange	N.S.W.	18,570
Maryborough	Qld. ..	18,210
Lismore	N.S.W.	17,620
Albury	N.S.W.	17,100
Bathurst	N.S.W.	16,390
Lithgow	N.S.W.	15,270
Mackay	Qld. ..	14,880
Cessnock	N.S.W.	14,630

12.—ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1955.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age last Birthday. (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	502,532	481,737	984,269
5- 9 ..	481,642	459,238	940,880
10-14 ..	377,656	362,496	740,152
15-19 ..	314,866	299,017	613,883
20-24 ..	309,014	284,839	593,853
25-29 ..	370,135	333,871	704,006
30-34 ..	374,710	351,689	726,399
35-39 ..	328,178	319,026	647,204
40-44 ..	332,475	315,711	648,186
45-49 ..	293,598	268,514	562,112
50-54 ..	247,591	230,330	477,921
55-59 ..	203,631	212,901	416,532
60-64 ..	176,082	198,343	374,425
65-69 ..	148,436	167,237	315,673
70-74 ..	96,700	117,655	214,355
75 and over ..	99,805	141,036	240,841
Total ..	4,657,051	4,543,640	9,200,691
0- 5 ..	601,184	576,027	1,177,211
6-13 ..	693,396	662,841	1,356,237
14-20 ..	440,493	419,007	859,500
21-64 ..	2,577,037	2,459,837	5,036,874
65 and over ..	344,941	425,928	770,869

13.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES.

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.
0 ..	59.2	63.5	66.1	63.3	67.1	70.6
5 ..	60.4	62.6	63.8	63.7	65.6	67.9
10 ..	56.0	58.0	59.0	59.2	61.0	63.1
15 ..	51.4	53.4	54.3	54.5	56.3	58.3
20 ..	47.0	48.8	49.6	50.0	51.7	53.5
25 ..	42.7	44.4	45.0	45.7	47.2	48.7
30 ..	38.4	39.9	40.4	41.5	42.8	44.1
35 ..	34.2	35.5	35.8	37.3	38.4	39.5
40 ..	30.1	31.1	31.2	33.1	34.0	34.9
45 ..	26.0	26.9	26.8	29.0	29.7	30.5
50 ..	22.2	22.8	22.7	24.9	25.6	26.1
55 ..	18.5	19.0	18.8	21.0	21.6	22.0
60 ..	15.1	15.6	15.4	17.2	17.7	18.1
65 ..	12.0	12.4	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.4
70 ..	9.3	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.0	11.1

14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954.
Never Married—			
Under age 15	1,899,053	2,563,334	664,281
Age 15 and over ..	1,677,626	1,646,645	— 30,981
Total ..	3,576,679	4,209,979	633,300
Married (a) ..	3,506,410	4,229,372	722,962
Widowed ..	421,063	464,166	43,103
Divorced ..	52,393	69,039	16,646
Not Stated ..	22,813	13,974	— 8,839
Total ..	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

(a) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

15.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing, Hunting, etc.	10,003	126	10,129
Agricultural, Grazing,			
Dairying ..	435,911	31,890	467,801
Forestry	15,279	67	15,346
Mining, Quarrying ..	60,310	1,061	61,371
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi-			
neering, etc. ..	229,431	32,305	261,736
Food, Drink, To-			
bacco ..	117,088	27,927	145,015
Clothing, Boots,			
Shoes ..	40,267	83,595	123,862
Other	413,482	83,236	496,718
Total Mfg. ..	800,268	227,063	1,027,331
Electricity, Gas,			
Water, etc. ..	69,554	4,096	73,650
Building and Con-			
struction ..	321,829	3,793	325,622
Transport and Storage	240,586	14,699	255,285
Communication ..	63,802	16,748	80,550
Finance and Property	64,366	34,278	98,644
Commerce	387,558	189,913	577,471
Public Authority, etc.	260,406	186,444	446,850
Amusement, Hotels,			
Personal Service,			
&c.	99,003	125,486	224,489
Other	27,745	9,738	37,483
Total in Work Force	2,856,620	845,402	3,702,022
Not in Work Force ..	1,689,498	3,595,010	5,284,508
Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530

16.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	221,289	250,436	29,147
Self-employed..	387,137	410,182	23,045
Employee (on wage or salary)	2,447,493	2,949,403	501,910
Helper (not on wage or salary)	28,725	28,208	— 517
Total ..	3,084,644	3,638,229	553,585
Not at Work(a)	82,774	54,866	— 27,908
Not stated ..	29,013	8,927	— 20,086
Total in Work Force ..	3,196,431	3,702,022	505,591
Not in Work Force	4,382,927	5,284,508	901,581
Grand Total	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; or (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason. (b) Excludes approximately 40,000 female part-time workers believed to be unrecorded in the work force at the 1947 Census.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**17.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,
30th JUNE, 1954.**

State or Territory.	Private House.(a)			Share of Private House. (c)	Flat.	Other.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In-mates.(b)				
N.S.W. ..	765,745	5.24	3.71	41,471	68,620	24,323	900,159
Victoria ..	572,521	5.27	3.64	34,140	28,148	16,064	650,873
Queensland	300,872	5.47	3.72	8,183	16,771	7,057	332,883
S.A. ..	191,866	5.20	3.60	12,056	5,674	2,499	212,095
W.A. ..	144,863	4.91	3.74	7,487	5,257	1,889	159,496
Tas. ..	70,715	5.29	3.83	3,529	2,534	869	77,647
N.T. ..	3,047	3.95	3.57	47	107	36	3,237
A.C.T. ..	6,390	5.18	3.83	303	309	29	7,031
Aust. ..	2,056,019	5.26	3.69	107,216	127,420	52,766	2,343,421

(a) Includes houses, sheds, huts, etc., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received. (b) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

18.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1955.

State or Ter- ritory.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorses. (a)	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	27,645	2,891	74,407	32,553	1,850
Vic. ..	20,056	1,690	56,336	22,527	1,035
Qld. ...	10,098	803	32,352	11,307	656
S.A. ...	6,226	628	18,494	7,536	431
W.A.	5,145	485	16,623	5,379	373
Tas. ...	2,600	233	8,089	2,489	189
N.T. ...	151	18	515	119	26
A.C.T.	251	21	861	126	12
Aust.	72,172 (b)	6,769	207,677 (c)	82,036	4,572

(a) Includes nullities of marriage. (b) Average age at marriage: bridegrooms, 28.68 years (bachelors, 26.57 years); brides, 25.42 years (spinsters, 23.40 years). Includes minors married: 5,613 males, 24,440 females. (c) Includes twins born 4,628; triplets, 76; quadruplets, 4, ex-nuptial births, 8,537.

19.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Mar- riage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)
YEAR 1955.				
New South Wales	7.92	21.31	9.32	24.86
Victoria ..	7.94	22.30	8.92	18.37
Queensland ..	7.54	24.16	8.44	20.28
South Australia	7.59	22.55	9.19	23.30
Western Australia	7.81	25.23	8.17	22.44
Tasmania ..	8.22	25.59	7.87	23.37
Australia 1955..	7.84	22.57	8.91	22.01
„ 1954..	7.92	22.50	9.10	22.48
„ 1953..	8.01	22.94	9.09	23.30
„ 1952..	8.59	23.35	9.45	23.79
„ 1951..	9.18	22.96	9.71	25.24
„ 1941..	10.57	18.92	10.01	39.72
„ 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
„ 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live
 births registered. (c) Excludes deaths of defence
 personnel.

20.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorses.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891 ..	23,862	166	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896 ..	23,068	353	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901 ..	27,753	378	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906 ..	30,410	338	107,890	44,333	8,989
1911 ..	39,482	500	122,193	47,869	8,369
1916 ..	40,289	645	131,426	54,197	9,248
1921 ..	46,869	1,480	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926 ..	47,865	1,634	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931 ..	38,882	1,948	118,509	56,560	4,994
1936 ..	58,709	2,502	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941 ..	75,148	3,330	134,525	<i>a</i> 71,176	5,344
1946 ..	79,496	7,226	176,379	<i>a</i> 74,661	5,116
1951 ..	77,298	7,320	193,298	81,788	4,878
1955 ..	72,172	<i>b</i> 6,769	207,677	82,036	4,572

(*a*) Excludes deaths of defence personnel. (*b*) Includes nullities of marriage.

21.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(b)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b)	701,920	348,836	353,084
1951-55	1,027,866	614,042	413,824
1946(b) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(b) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	250,404	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	213,640	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	215,839	121,807	94,032
1953 ..	163,125	120,228	42,897
1954 ..	198,025	129,818	68,207
1955 ..	237,237	139,982	97,255

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(b) Excludes troop movements from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—*Permanent* movements included above for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 respectively were: arrivals, 74,915, 104,014, 130,795; departures, 32,032, 35,449, 35,478; net permanent migration, 42,883, 68,565, 95,317.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

22.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE : AUSTRALIA

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1955-56" presented to Parliament 30th August, 1956.) Some figures have been revised since previous issue.

(£A. Million.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Outlay on Personal Consumption.	Gross Private Investment.	
					Fixed Capital Equipment.	Non-farm Stocks.
1938-39 ..	930	797	744	669	113	10
1948-49 ..	2,262	1,945	1,900	1,457	299	100
1949-50 ..	2,696	2,285	2,204	1,652	424	120
1950-51 ..	3,596	3,101	2,897	2,007	572	240
1951-52 ..	3,830	3,255	3,214	2,365	727	380
1952-53 ..	4,191	3,588	3,501	2,524	647	-170
1953-54 ..	4,537	3,836	3,643	2,794	737	50
1954-55 ..	4,836	4,047	3,827	3,057	846	165
1955-56 ..	5,194	4,312	4,079	3,300	917	70

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the table uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. *See also note on next page.*

23.—NATIONAL INCOME: AUSTRALIA

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1955-56" presented to Parliament 30th August, 1956.)

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1954-55. (a)	1955-56.
Wages and Salaries	2,294	2,500
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces	59	62
Company Income	523	550
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	39	34
Farm Income	440	414
Income of Unincorporated Busi- nesses, Professions, &c. ..	485	520
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	118	136
Other Net Rent and Interest paid	89	96
National Income ..	4,047	4,312
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	502	545
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance	287	337
Gross National Product	4,836	5,194

(a) Revised since previous issue.

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). See also note on preceding page.

24. AUSTRALIA : BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. CURRENT ACCOUNT (SUMMARY).

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	Year ended June—		
	1954.	1955.	1956. <i>a</i>
Credits—			
Exports, f.o.b. ..	812	761	773
Gold Production ..	17	16	15
Transportation ..	54	63	67
Foreign Travel.. ..	5	6	6
Investment Income ..	19	19	22
Government Transactions	6	7	8
Other Credits	24	28	28
Total Credits	937	900	919
Debits—			
Imports, f.o.b. ..	682	847	820
Freight Payable Overseas	69	88	103
Other Transportation ..	13	17	16
Foreign Travel.. ..	17	22	22
Investment Income—			
Public Authority Interest	21	22	23
Dividends, &c., remitted	41	43	39
Undistributed Income	30	30	33
Government Transactions	33	38	34
Other Debits	46	50	50
Total Debits	952	1,157	1,140
Balance on Current Account	-15	-257	-221

(a) Preliminary.

NOTE.—“ Other ” debits and credits include miscellaneous payments, personal remittances, immigrants transfers, &c. Debits for “ Government Transactions ” include defence expenditure, expenditure in New Guinea, &c. Debits for “ Public Authority Interest ” include transactions with the I.B.R.D. and I.M.F.

**25. AUSTRALIA : BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT (SUMMARY).**
(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	Year ended June—		
	1954.	1955.	1956. <i>a</i>
International Reserves ..	+10	-142	-78
Public Authority Debt Domi- ciled Abroad	+10	-2	-8
I.B.R.D. and I.M.F. ..	-11	-12	-18
Miscellaneous Identified Transactions	+6	-1	-6
Undistributed Income accru- ing between Australian and Foreign Companies (Net)	-27	-27	-29
Foreign Bank Holdings of Australian Currency ..	..	..	+1
Private Capital Movements and Balancing Items (b) ..	-3	-73	-88
Balance on Capital Account ..	-15	-257	-221

NOTE: + indicates net increases in assets or net decreases in liabilities. — indicates net decreases in assets or net increase in liabilities.

(a) Preliminary. (b) This item includes various identified private capital movements between Australia and overseas, and a balancing item which includes any errors and omissions in other items in the estimates and also various short-term movements of private capital which cannot be satisfactorily identified from available statistics.

26.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE : AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	1954-55.	1955-56.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	371	432
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	1,558	1,346
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	2,621	2,713
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	15,839	12,546
5. Live animals .. .. .	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	7	18
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	209	256
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	714	545
8b. Textiles	10,201	9,180
8c. Apparel	2,699	2,475
9. Oils, fats and waxes	23,137	19,336
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes ..	138	145
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	45	34
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	15,215	12,415
12b. Dynamo-electrical machinery and electrical appliances, &c. ..	2,566	2,669
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	8,575	8,118
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	1,395	1,302
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	100	107
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,568	1,569
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	2,207	2,309
16a. Pulp, paper and board	888	680
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	564	561

26.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE : AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)—continued.

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	1954—55.	1955—56.
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,912	2,829
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, &c.	1,155	1,242
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, &c. . .	1,228	1,226
20. Miscellaneous goods ..	2,140	2,532
Sundry undistributed duties	199	267
Duties under industries preservation act	25	8
Customs other miscellaneous receipts	362	332
Total Customs	98,638	87,192
Primage	8,681	7,733
Total Customs and Primage	107,319	94,925
EXCISE.		
Beer	76,380	85,345
Spirits	6,502	7,327
Tobacco	15,147	14,850
Cigars and cigarettes	29,033	36,518
Petrol	12,908	21,214
Playing cards	50	48
Cigarette papers and tubes ..	1,007	896
Matches	1,097	1,062
Coal	600	566
Other excise, including licences ..	469	500
Total Excise	143,193	168,326
Total gross customs, primage and excise revenue	250,512	263,251
Refunds and drawback paid ..	6,109	7,480
TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE ..	244,403	255,771

27.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, etc., and Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports.	Total Trade.	Im- port Price Index. (a)(b)	Ex- port Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)		
1955-56.					
N.S.W.	336,976	225,710	562,686	..	..
Vic. ..	299,340	209,396	508,736	..	..
Qld. ..	61,738	152,145	213,883	..	..
S.A. ..	62,752	97,798	160,550	..	..
W.A. ..	46,482	76,143	122,625	..	..
Tas. ..	12,641	20,305	32,946	..	..
N.T. ..	1,155	559	1,714	..	..
A.C.T.	4	..	4	..	..
Total	821,088	782,056	1,603,144	..	..
1954-55	843,742	774,164	1,617,906	(e)	(f)431
1953-54	681,609	828,332	1,509,941	391	(f)474
1952-53	514,109	871,272	1,385,381	398	483
1951-52	1,053,423	675,008	1,728,431	421	473
1950-51	743,871	981,796	1,725,667	374	654
1949-50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	309	383
1948-49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947-48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946-47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	203
1945-46	178,857	223,288	402,145	203	146
1944-45	215,008	155,271	370,279	199	130

(a) Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.
 (b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank.
 (c) Including gold. (d) Port of shipment.
 (e) Not available. (f) Preliminary.

28.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1955-56.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	46,095	39.5	355,913	43.3
Canada ..	8,805	7.5	23,417	2.9
Ceylon ..	958	0.8	8,632	1.1
India ..	3,272	2.8	23,469	2.8
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,028	0.9	16,118	2.0
New Zealand	2,449	1.8	8,531	1.0
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	1,453	0.2
Union of Sth. Africa ..	290	0.3	4,617	0.6
Other British	5,421	5.2	37,053	4.5
Total British	68,318	58.8	479,203	58.4
Bahrein Is. ..	744	0.6	14,861	1.8
Belgium ..	1,119	1.0	9,341	1.1
France ..	1,172	1.0	15,626	1.9
Germany ..	4,709	4.0	34,998	4.3
Indonesia ..	8,117	6.9	22,401	2.7
Iran ..	956	0.8	22,819	2.8
Italy ..	781	0.7	11,821	1.4
Japan ..	4,666	4.0	22,592	2.8
Netherlands ..	799	0.7	13,233	1.6
Sweden ..	1,080	0.9	12,048	1.5
U.S.A. ..	16,700	14.3	98,789	12.0
Other Foreign	4,664	4.0	62,279	7.6
Total Foreign	45,507	38.9	340,808	41.5
Origin not dis- closed ..	..	..	1,077	0.1
Total Imports	116,458	100.0	821,088	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya. (c) Includes undistributed Outside Packages, £2,633,000.

29.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1955-56.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	257,474	32.9
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	10,911	1.4
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	8,687	1.1
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	14,053	1.8
India ..	1,965	1.4	12,158	1.6
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	9,337	1.2
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	40,928	5.2
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	12,100	1.5
Other British	4,042	2.9	39,811	5.1
Total British	87,112	62.0	405,459	51.8
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	26,160	3.3
Egypt ..	601	0.4	1,774	0.2
France ..	9,386	6.7	67,313	8.6
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	36,431	4.7
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	34,622	4.4
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	86,490	11.1
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	6,183	0.8
Poland ..	426	0.3	8,253	1.1
Sweden ..	637	0.5	3,483	0.5
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	55,004	7.0
Other Foreign	7,458	5.3	50,884	6.5
Total Foreign	53,384	38.0	376,597	48.2
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	782,056	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

30.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Tea .. '000 lb.	49,531	65,212	46,326
£A'000	2,831	21,744	11,196
Tobacco .. '000 lb.	23,427	46,756	47,058
£A'000	2,124	17,316	16,216
Raw cotton '000 lb.	12,566	43,218	37,325
(excluding linters)			
£A'000	297	7,571	5,677
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen			
£A'000	5,502	43,906	35,591
Silk and rayon			
£A'000	2,986	16,707	15,428
Carpets and carpeting			
'000 sq. yds.	3,982	5,851	4,915
£A'000	1,254	8,606	7,134
Bags and sacks			
£A'000	1,721	11,643	10,184
Yarns—			
Rayon .. '000 lb.	5,947	18,392	17,924
£A'000	609	8,990	8,922
Cotton .. '000 lb.	4,749	6,411	5,297
£A'000	449	3,255	2,496
Petroleum '000 gals.	345,184	603,715	455,577
£A'000	5,939	34,052	27,766
Residual and solar oil			
'000 gals.	130,288	377,021	156,988
£A'000	1,061	13,807	6,014
Kerosene '000 gals.	54,714	150,735	130,168
£A'000	754	7,705	6,747
Copper .. cwt.	34,792	670,892	144,593
£A'000	177	10,987	3,289
Electrical machinery			
and appliances			
£A'000	4,194	26,872	33,617

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

30.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA—continued.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Electric cable and wire covered cwt. £A'000	258,064 1,407	94,428 1,847	89,199 1,904
Metal-working machinery £A'000	1,508	8,635	12,963
Motive power machinery (not electric) £A'000	2,844	41,221	43,475
Motor vehicles and parts £A'000	8,577	70,762	84,335
Iron and steel, plate and sheet '000 cwt. £A'000	2,145 2,980	6,671 29,583	4,472 21,302
Rubber and manufactures £A'000	1,761	17,032	22,030
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000	2,001	16,242	14,587
Paper—			
Printing ton £A'000	206,194 8,089	271,103 19,218	230,408 16,768
Other, excl. pulp £A'000	1,786	12,090	10,779
Stationery, books, &c. £A'000	2,176	8,676	9,639
Drugs and chemicals £A'000	4,933	24,257	25,938
All other articles £A'000	53,498	361,018	367,091
Total Imports £A'000	116,458	843,742	821,088

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

31.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Butter cntl.	2,295,428	1,400,165	1,851,033
£A'000	12,892	24,589	28,966
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	495,427	384,852
£A'000	1,074	5,057	3,537
Eggs £A'000	661	5,996	5,300
Meats £A'000	11,777	63,480	60,456
Milk and cream cntl.	191,039	1,079,704	1,308,689
£A'000	791	8,742	9,470
Fruit juices gal.	104,153	2,010,263	1,487,067
£A'000	32	748	652
Fruit, dried cntl.	1,681,270	1,594,366	1,409,654
£A'000	2,865	8,435	7,803
Fruit, fresh bus.	5,805,925	6,283,913	6,663,729
£A'000	2,023	8,771	9,138
Fruit, preserved in liquid £A'000	1,267	15,245	15,468
Jams and jellies £A'000	262	361	265
Barley .. ton	58,441	421,174	470,210
£A'000	342	10,357	10,471
Wheat .. ton	1,690,956	1,691,063	2,007,896
£A'000	8,735	45,222	46,456
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	13,112,377	13,335,868
£A'000	4,540	20,305	19,703
Sugar, cane ton	443,014	737,074	592,229
£A'000	4,178	31,137	24,723
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,263,816	1,203,381
£A'000	981	816	733
Hides and skins £A'000	4,095	19,674	20,849
Wool (a) cntl.	9,469,604	11,455,028	11,780,250
£A'000	42,629	353,106	337,508

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

31.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Yarns £A'000	112	320	125
Piece-goods ..	88	546	232
Apparel ..	115	407	324
Tallow, inedible ton	28,125	18,240	41,520
£A'000	483	1,519	3,384
Coal .. ton	382,085	281,456	193,813
£A'000	347	1,115	780
Ores and concentrates .. ton	434,356	383,457	416,149
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,224	14,292	19,921
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	161,096	364,175
£A'000	30	2,391	7,377
Iron and steel £A'000	2,233	6,464	5,979
Lead .. ton	205,115	197,282	186,055
£A'000	4,284	24,810	25,293
Zinc, bar, block, dust .. cwt.	892,630	740,424	746,253
£A'000	889	3,965	4,643
Leather £A'000	626	2,262	2,502
Timber, undressed, including logs(a) '000 sup. ft.	77,833	31,461	26,491
£A'000	927	1,657	1,585
Silver £A'000	992	2,399	2,621
All other articles £A'000	22,982	81,695	92,018
Total Exports—Australian Produce £A'000	135,476	765,883	768,282

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

32.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1938-39—				
With cargo ..	1,372	5,964	1,490	5,990
Total ..	1,876	6,711	1,938	6,835
1954-55—				
With cargo ..	1,943	9,162	1,491	6,157
Total ..	2,245	9,939	2,260	10,064
1955-56—				
With cargo ..	2,057	10,111	1,697	6,886
Total ..	2,428	11,244	2,457	11,096

33.—SHIPPING : CARGO. ('000 Tons.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	4,683	1,791	3,807
Vic ..	5,985	1,909	1,565
Qld. ..	1,039	1,426	668
S.A. ..	992	1,524	4,337
W.A. ..	2,836	1,291	1,745
Tas. ..	270	269	837
N.T. ..	47	3	5
Total 1955-56	15,852	8,213	12,964
1954-55 ..	14,395	7,503	11,685
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

84.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1938- 39.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.
Australian ..	331	300	347	308
United Kingdom	3,744	4,933	5,207	5,735
Canadian ..	20	4	..	3
Hong Kong ..	150	79	105	97
New Zealand ..	563	400	423	395
South African ..	22	11	4	..
Other British ..	57	109	132	122
Total, British	4,887	5,836	6,218	6,660
American (U.S.)	175	160	160	182
Danish ..	55	144	173	283
Dutch ..	291	531	608	630
French ..	108	163	185	192
Italian ..	68	266	332	379
Japanese ..	330	137	209	308
Norwegian ..	325	777	1,129	1,246
Panamanian ..	(a)	310	382	473
Swedish ..	124	329	326	487
Other Foreign ..	348	224	217	404
Total, Foreign	1,824	3,041	3,721	4,584
Grand Total ..	6,711	8,877	9,939	11,244

(a) Not recorded separately.

35.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1955-56.

Govt.	Route- mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue. (b)	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth.	2,201	4,741	3,176	1,565
N.S.W.	6,103	75,386	74,904	482
Vic. ..	4,445	37,032	38,026	-994
Qld. ..	6,456	31,312	33,873	-2,561
S.A. ..	2,564	13,098	15,761	-2,663
W.A. ..	4,119	13,080	15,920	-2,840
Tas. ..	585	2,535	3,262	-727
Total	26,473	177,184	184,922	-7,738

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,033 miles. 3' 6"—13,091 miles.

4' 8½"—7,285 miles Other—64 miles.

(a) At 30th June, 1956. (b) Excludes Govern-
ment Grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

36.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses.	Interest and Exchange Payments.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1939 ..	27,227	43,970	35,958	12,543	384,841	33,156
1947 ..	27,179	65,545	60,939	11,942	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	76,565	71,248	11,899	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,076	85,976	84,956	11,709	506,704	41,705
1950 ..	26,980	92,193	94,654	12,348	504,648	40,919
1951 ..	26,955	105,644	112,773	12,506	476,086	41,238
1952 ..	26,840	139,518	148,174	13,128	500,484	44,759
1953 ..	26,826	154,832	161,554	13,778	497,620	44,383
1954 ..	26,725	169,863	168,184	14,821	510,681	47,248
1955 ..	26,587	173,070	172,569	16,190	516,858	48,969
1956 ..	26,488	177,184	184,922	18,105	514,737	46,774

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

37. TRAM AND TROLLEY-BUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Open.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (a)	Net Revenue. (a)	Passenger- journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1939	586	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1947	614	(b)11,210	(b)9,595	(b)1,615	(b)1,000,813
1948	606	(b)12,456	(b)11,512	(b)944	(b)940,877
1949	589	(b)12,239	(b)12,211	(b)28	(b)875,922
1950	573	(b)11,785	(b)12,477	(b) - 692	(b)754,483
1951	546	(b)13,610	(b)14,553	(b) - 943	(b)749,138
1952	543	(c)15,121	(c)17,109	(c) - 1,988	(c)688,800
1953	530	(c)15,967	(c)18,419	(c) - 2,452	(c)652,987
1954	529	(c)15,780	(c)18,181	(c) - 2,401	(c)637,289
1955	527	(c)15,267	(c)17,797	(c) - 2,530	(c)619,279
1956	528	(c)15,878	(c)18,558	(c) - 2,680	(c)593,284

(a) Excludes Queensland Trolley-buses. (b) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (c) Includes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services.

38.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route-mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1946 ..	852	2,617	2,829	220,168	(b)1,901	b 100,782
1947 ..	1,062	(c)2,712	(c)2,986	(c)214,684	(b)2,106	b 109,867
1948 ..	2,454	(c)3,862	(c)4,109	(c)249,563	(b)2,455	b 115,807
1949 ..	3,268	(c)5,433	(c)5,872	(c)309,096	(d)4,033	d 200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(c)6,307	(c)6,743	(c)325,079	(d)4,581	d 227,812
1951 ..	3,994	(c)7,572	(c)8,234	(c)340,314	5,088	230,184
1952 ..	4,490	(e)8,542	(e)10,298	(e)330,124	5,968	221,907
1953 ..	4,562	(e)9,320	(e)11,465	(e)334,907	6,395	218,688
1954 ..	4,612	(e)8,853	(e)11,387	(e)339,578	6,630	219,994
1955 ..	4,492	(e)9,613	(e)12,063	(e)346,749	(f)4,879	f 137,426

(a) Operating in New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia, Western Australia and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only). (b) Excludes Victoria. (c) Excludes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (d) Year ended 31st December, for Victoria. (e) Excludes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services. (f) Excludes Victoria.

39.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Tasmania.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	974	16
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	7	987	17
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	7	978	18
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	7	980	20
1951 ..	39	20,274	613	7	966	20
1952 ..	38	20,874	718	6	944	24
1953 ..	38	20,269	740	6	1,112	27
1954 ..	38	19,464	772	5	1,253	29
1955 ..	38	18,936	786	6	1,355	34
1956 ..	39	18,056	742	5	1,034	29

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Western Australia, 1956—vessels 4, passengers carried 437,000, gross revenue, £16,892.

40.—CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	30th June, 1954.	30th June, 1955.	30th June, 1956.
Registered Aircraft			
Owners ..	384	414	442
Registered Aircraft ..	845	887	924
Pilots' Licences—			
Private ..	2,035	2,245	2,453
Commercial ..	552	582	665
Airline Transport ..	917	963	1,003
Flight Navigators' Li-			
cences ..	166	161	177
Radio Operators' Li-			
cences ..	1,310	1,344	1,481
Flight Engineers' Li-			
cences ..	67	98	94
Ground Engineers' Li-			
cences ..	1,757	1,747	1,777
Aerodromes—			
Government ..	198	183	188
Public ..	262	304	301
Flying Boat Bases ..	16	13	2
Accidents(a)—			
Number ..	26	22	31
Persons Killed ..	36	27	22
Persons Injured ..	27	19	27

(a) Year ended 30th June. Aircraft on Australian Register. Includes gliders.

41.—CIVIL AVIATION : OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons.	Ton-miles.	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles.
					(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES, AUSTRALIA.								
1939 ..	60,733	7,930	94,174	35,569	712	(b)	(c)82	(b)
1952 ..	280,947	41,831	1,828,506	721,573	57,464	26,684	2,681	1,285
1953 ..	237,640	39,059	1,706,446	667,321	57,635	27,167	3,311	1,166
1954 ..	251,019	41,014	1,772,357	702,139	69,479	32,650	2,316	1,225
1955 ..	257,787	43,513	1,918,125	765,652	78,711	36,983	2,317	1,257
1956 ..	251,900	43,701	2,020,380	827,885	84,446	38,909	2,478	1,357
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
1939 ..	12,677	1,735	5,337	7,332	66	(b)	(c)277	(b)
1952 ..	50,336	10,664	95,134	265,756	2,138	6,716	1,141	6,162
1953 ..	54,148	11,565	97,753	275,206	1,957	7,401	1,168	6,122
1954 ..	53,580	11,464	102,965	290,603	2,295	8,331	1,379	7,718
1955 ..	49,326	11,128	114,371	317,565	2,662	9,372	1,442	7,927
1956 ..	50,665	11,450	131,934	330,666	2,982	10,494	1,491	8,459

(a) In terms of Short Tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Not available. (c) Net weight.

42.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excludes Defence Service vehicles. Prior to January 1956, Department of the Navy vehicles were included.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.
1955-56.					
N.S.W. ..	483,397	242,514	37,039	56,074	25,994
Vic.(a) ..	498,584	151,657	27,675	53,511	16,882
Qld. ..	179,190	127,393	20,394	19,629	11,371
S.A. ..	154,358	63,630	20,713	17,461	6,510
W.A. ..	98,875	65,626	13,873	10,115	5,258
Tas. ..	48,973	22,380	4,800	5,461	2,632
N.T. ..	1,904	3,077	566	214	343
A.C.T. ..	6,978	2,580	515	1,133	322
Total ..	1,472,259	678,857	125,575	163,598	69,312
1954-55	1,347,082	649,609	133,029	166,324	67,665
1953-54	1,199,833	606,899	140,614	125,104	57,893
1952-53b	1,107,659	579,444	147,639	93,117	52,590
1951-52b	1,030,992	580,502	153,933	125,319	73,461
1950-51b	882,455	548,373	145,132	127,671	77,933
1949-50b	767,865	499,001	133,596	115,012	57,946
1948-49b	654,775	449,797	116,940	66,471	36,678
1947-48b	592,485	411,559	100,047	42,745	28,769
1946-47b	550,080	373,155	86,533	21,237	16,317
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927

(a) Motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Vehicles on Register figures exclude N.T.

43—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1954.		1955.	
	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.
Austin ..	14,914	21,621	14,782	21,273
Bedford ..	..	3,924	1	5,000
Chevrolet ..	2,295	3,686	1,887	2,990
Commer ..	..	2,700	..	2,221
De Soto ..	879	1,832	1,595	2,516
Dodge ..	2,207	4,140	2,602	4,752
Fargo ..	10	1,759	4	1,811
Fiat ..	994	1,097	1,441	1,491
Ford ..	28,640	37,452	34,603	42,981
Hillman ..	6,133	6,193	6,378	7,372
Holden ..	39,492	54,162	45,423	61,888
Humber ..	2,232	2,235	2,053	2,053
International ..	15	4,725	13	5,301
Jaguar ..	627	627	601	601
Land Rover ..	..	2,447	1	3,167
M.G. ..	795	795	946	946
Morris ..	10,863	17,118	17,594	22,987
Peugeot ..	1,196	1,728	1,645	2,337
Plymouth ..	2,116	2,125	2,593	2,603
Renault ..	1,433	1,445	1,926	1,959
Rover ..	1,037	1,037	943	943
Singer ..	366	434	189	209
Standard ..	12,429	15,790	12,888	16,925
Vauxhall ..	8,161	11,187	8,954	11,971
Volkswagen ..	1,747	2,046	5,805	7,315
Willys ..	52	358	14	236
Wolseley ..	1,969	1,969	1,400	1,400
Other ..	2,131	3,392	2,633	4,099
Total ..	142,733	208,024	168,914	239,346

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. (Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Year.	Acci- dents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.	No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.
1954-55.(a)					
N.S.W.	35,315	798	11	15,959	225
Vic. ..	15,093	528	8	12,833	204
Qld. ..	21,438	273	9	8,421	274
S.A. ..	12,304	173	8	3,926	171
W.A.(b)	10,715	206	12	4,036	239
Tas.(c) ..	2,642	57	8	1,111	155
A.C.T...	251	7	8	179	203
Total	97,758	2,042	10	46,465	219
1953-54	87,224	1,976	10	44,629	236
1952-53a	d 75,295	1,856	10	39,405	214
1951-52a	d 68,110	2,054	12	38,376	217
1950-51a	d 57,261	1,926	12	35,095	223
1949-50a	d 46,959	1,643	12	31,447	224
1948-49	45,928	1,424	12	25,310	207
1947-48	e 58,696	1,348	12	24,062	214
1946-47	e 56,705	1,346	13	24,759	246
1945-46	e 43,610	1,270	14	21,114	227
1944-45	e 32,431	1,011	12	15,643	133
1938-39	e 65,009	1,426	16	25,653	285

(a) Not comparable with years prior to 1949-50.

(b) Prior to January, 1953, only serious accidents reported in extra-metropolitan area. (c) Under legislation passed on 10th August, 1954, it is no longer obligatory to report accidents involving only damage to property. (d) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10. (e) All accidents reported.

44.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC : 30th JUNE, 1955.

(Miles.)

State, &c.	Classified Roads.	Un-classified Roads.	Total Roads.
N.S. Wales ..	26,323	98,717	125,040
Victoria(a) ..	14,448	86,963	101,411
Queensland(b) ..	21,039	104,653	125,692
S. Australia(c) ..	8,140	47,440	55,580
W. Australia ..	22,461	62,443	84,904
Tasmania ..	2,185	10,489	12,674
Nor. Terr.(b) ..	..	12,274	12,274
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	565	565
Australia ..	94,596	423,544	518,140

NOTE.—“Classified Roads” refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, &c., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

“Total Roads” are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one-quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

(a) At 30th September, 1948. (b) At 30th June, 1954. (c) At 30th June, 1953.

46.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC. : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(b)	Telephone Services Connected.		Broadcast Listeners' Licences.(c)
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lines.	Instruments.	
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1939 ..	8,247	903	165	18	18,349	7,934	18,714	488	662	1,130
1947 ..	8,150	984	210	40	27,918	9,512	35,661	648	905	1,771
1948 ..	8,194	1,087	229	42	29,799	10,469	36,762	688	963	1,833
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028	1,919
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	793	1,110	2,030
1951 ..	8,315	1,228	257	40	44,110	12,680	37,184	864	1,209	2,110
1952 ..	8,315	1,198	250	35	49,495	11,675	29,766	927	1,301	1,961
1953 ..	8,261	1,229	244	33	53,088	11,614	25,801	985	1,384	1,986
1954 ..	8,244	1,309	261	33	56,175	11,441	25,127	1,050	1,476	2,042
1955 ..	8,234	1,345	274	34	61,701	10,247	25,511	1,127	1,587	2,085

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. (b) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent.
 (c) Includes licences for more than one receiver.

47.—BROADCASTING AND RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS: AUSTRALIA. (a)

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—		
	1954.	1955.	1956.
Broadcasting Stations—			
National(b)	53 (2)	63 (2)	60 (2)
Commercial	106	106	107
Total	159 (2)	169 (2)	167 (2)
Radio-communication Stations—			
Transmitting and Receiving—			
Aeronautical	79 (9)	79 (12)	75 (12)
Amateur	2,941 (39)	3,094 (50)	3,200 (53)
Coast	38 (8)	43 (11)	54 (12)
Land	2,094 (247)	2,387 (288)	2,790 (302)
Mobile—			
General	5,275 (52)	7,927 (60)	11,052 (77)
Ship	808	1,059	1,322
Aircraft	232	261	277
Other.. ..	266	412	484
Miscellaneous	83	98	104
Receiving only—			
Land	382	398	371
Mobile (General)	73	50	61
Total	12,271 (355)	15,808 (421)	19,790 (456)

(a) Additional stations located in External Australian Territories are shown in parentheses. (b) Includes 8 (1) shortwave stations at 30th June, 1954, 1955 and 1956 and 4 experimental frequency modulation stations at 30th June, 1955 and 1956.

48.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The list of items covered by the Interim Index is representative of a high proportion of expenditure of wage earner households. It is more comprehensive than that of the "C" Series Index, and some of the principal food weights and group weights differ substantially from those used in the "C" Series Index. The weighting pattern and the list of component items in the "C" Series Index relate to the pre-war pattern of wage earner expenditure and consumption, whilst those of the Interim Index relate to current conditions.

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities, nor comparative costs of groups of items.

Interim Index : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.

(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

Group.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Food ..	89.4	100.0	103.7	104.6	110.6
Clothing and Drapery ..	93.8	100.0	101.6	102.4	103.3
Rent (a) ..	92.6	100.0	105.0	109.6	115.5
Other Items ..	91.3	100.0	100.9	101.4	106.4
All Groups	91.4	100.0	102.5	103.6	108.0

(a) Rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses.

49.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series see Labour Report No. 43, 1954, pages 8-15.

See also notes at head of previous table.

Interim Index : All Groups : Capital Cities.

(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

Capital City.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Sydney ..	91.7	100.0	102.2	103.1	106.1
Melbourne ..	91.0	100.0	102.4	102.7	109.5
Brisbane ..	92.7	100.0	103.0	104.0	107.1
Adelaide ..	90.9	100.0	102.0	103.6	107.2
Perth ..	90.7	100.0	103.9	109.6	112.7
Hobart ..	89.9	100.0	106.6	105.6	111.5
Six Capitals (a)	91.4	100.0	102.5	103.6	108.0

(a) Weighted Average

50.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a): CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1956.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread ^(b) .. 2 lb.	13.80	15.00	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00
Flour, Ordinary .. 2 „	13.50	11.00	9.45	9.53	13.70	11.97
Tea .. 1 „	82.85	83.25	79.85	80.00	84.47	88.45
Sugar .. 1 „	9.67	9.43	9.29	9.67	9.47	10.00
Rice .. 1 „	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.67	12.00
Jam, plum 1½ „	30.90	27.20	27.38	28.39	32.45	32.08
Raisins .. 1 „	30.30	27.50	26.05	28.50	30.22	30.73
Peaches, Canned 30 oz.	40.95	35.27	38.23	39.57	39.85	40.38
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	88.07	81.96	80.03	64.27	37.00	67.00
Onions .. 1 „	10.70	8.67	9.72	9.59	9.37	12.00
Milk, Fresh Bottled ^(b) 1 quart	22.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	20.00
Butter .. 1 lb.	53.10	53.18	52.40	53.00	52.90	54.75
Cheese .. 1 „	37.21	37.50	33.93	34.06	42.42	39.13
Eggs .. 1 doz.	75.00	75.00	67.40	66.70	66.90	71.72
Bacon, rashers.. 1 lb.	79.69	82.36	70.58	72.98	74.94	74.07

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Delivered.

51.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) : CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1956—continued.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Beef—						
Sirloin .. 1 lb.	45.55	42.50	32.22	31.60	40.56	40.80
Steak—						
Rump 1 ..	59.17	60.67	39.78	51.40	56.80	58.43
Stewing 1 ..	30.57	35.43	20.00	30.10	36.33	33.43
Sausages 1 ..	21.25	23.29	18.80	18.00	22.95	23.23
Corned—						
Silver-						
side .. 1 ..	35.85	41.10	28.78	36.20	39.33	41.20
Brisket 1 ..	25.43	29.27	21.00	29.90	30.30	30.70
Mutton—						
Leg .. 1 ..	26.27	29.85	22.17	25.43	31.37	31.13
Fore-						
quarter 1 ..	17.78	19.50	12.77	14.35	19.67	16.34
Chops—						
Loin .. 1 ..	27.65	29.19	22.17	25.97	30.93	24.83
Leg .. 1 ..	29.20	30.53	22.17	26.03	30.93	29.67
Pork—						
Leg .. 1 ..	58.34	61.38	50.23	60.17	60.12	56.03
Loin .. 1 ..	58.76	62.26	48.93	60.47	60.46	56.13
Chops .. 1 ..	58.33	61.50	48.97	60.70	60.46	56.33

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

51.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX : BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Group.	1938- 39.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.
Metals and Coal	103	388	391	404
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	100	222	214	220
Textiles ..	82	566	510	456
Chemicals ..	101	323	314	317
Rubber and Hides ..	93	191	246	328
Building Materi- als	97	363	372	415
Total Basic Materials	99	332	330	345
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	103	313	311	336
Goods principally Imported ..	99	271	277	292
Goods principally Home Produced	102	343	338	361
Total—All Groups	101	321	320	340

NOTE.—The figures above are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

52.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June 1939 = 100.)

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.
Wool	79	615	538	464
Wheat	66	411	357	324
Butter	101	325	313	320
Metals(a) ..	84	450	511	562
Meats(b) ..	96	338	344	355
Sugar	104	479	445	451
Dried Fruits(c) ..	94	287	267	286
Tallow	78	321	349	353
Hides(d) ..	87	336	218	238
Gold	103	179	178	178
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	8	496	450	414
Excl. Wool ..	87	356	342	342
Total All Groups ..	83	474	431	397

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beefs lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum price, are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, lexias currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

53.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Particulars.	1938— 39.	1954— 55.	1955— 56.
Primary Production—			
All Farming ..	92	401	388
Export—			
Excluding Gold ..	82	450	414
Excluding Wool ..	87	342	342
Total All Groups ..	83	431	397
Wholesale — Basic Ma- terials and Food- stuffs—			
Goods principally Im- ported	99	277	292
Goods principally Home Produced ..	102	338	361
All Groups	101	320	340
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities)—			
Food and Groceries ..	104.8	309.8	335.4
Rent	103.1	130.9	137.7
Clothing	101.8	394.0	396.8
Miscellaneous	100.1	214.5	223.0
All Groups	102.9	264.4	277.4
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies).. ..	97	163	173

**54.—BASIC WAGE : COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION—
WEEKLY RATES.**

Capital City.	November, 1956.			
	Adult Males.		Adult Females.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sydney	253	0	189	6
Melbourne	245	0	183	6
Brisbane	228	0	171	0
Adelaide	241	0	180	6
Perth	246	0	184	6
Hobart	252	0	189	0
Six Capitals	246	0	184	6

NOTE.—The rates shown became operative from the beginning of the first pay period in June, 1956.

55.—STATE BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	Date of Operation. (a)	November, 1956.	
		Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	Nov, 1956	274 0	205 6
Melbourne ..	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0
Brisbane ..	28.10.1956	241 0	162 6
Adelaide ..	June, 1956	241 0	180 6
Perth ..	29.10.1956	265 2	172 4
Hobart ..	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0

(a) Unless otherwise specified, the rates operate from the beginning of the first pay period in the month shown. Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wage rates are no longer operative in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. In Queensland and Western Australia the Courts review the basic wage each quarter following the issue of retail price index numbers. Automatic quarterly adjustments operate in New South Wales.

56.—WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES—ADULT MALES—JULY, 1956.

Occupation.	Sydney.		Mel-bourne.		Bris-bane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker	344	0	378	4	284	6	314	0	358	6	358	0
Bootmaker ..	302	0	302	0	302	0	302	0	311	6	302	0
Bricklayer ..	373	4a	369	2a	329	6	352	6a	363	6	350	6
Builder's Labourer	306	8a	293	0a	288	6	289	1a	296	7	300	8a
Cabinet Maker ..	324	0	320	0	298	0	288	6	335	6	327	0
Carpenter ..	380	0a	358	0a	333	6	353	9a	366	6	353	6
Clerk	303	0	320	0	282	0	279	6	321	6	318	0b
Compositor ..	350	6	342	6	334	6	338	6	343	6	349	6
Electrical Mechanic	328	0	320	0	312	0	316	0	329	0	327	0
Fitter and Turner ..	328	0	320	0	312	0	316	0	336	6	327	0
Motor Mechanic ..	328	0	320	0	312	0	316	0	333	6	327	0
Painter	361	8a	365	10a	329	6	340	5a	362	9	350	6
Plumber	369	9a	370	0a	330	6	324	0	366	0	361	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	149	6	149	6	141	0	149	6	135	9	149	0
Shop Assistant ..	308	0	306	0b	277	0	279	6b	303	0	318	0b
Tailor	306	0	306	0	306	0	306	0	306	0	306	0
Truck Driver (3-ton)	310	0	290	6	282	6	286	6	307	6	297	6
Wharf Labourer(c)	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6

- (a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work.
 (b) Drapery and softgoods. (c) Rate per hour.

**57.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX
BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES.
AUSTRALIA.**

[*Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.*]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1955	30th June, 1956.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,944	5,693	5,911
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,936	5,568	5,795
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,876	5,554	5,851
Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	1,809	5,495	5,719
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,209	6,372	6,678
Other Manufacturing ..	1,864	5,520	5,825
Building ..	2,000	6,184	6,489
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,144	5,787	5,999
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,879	5,738	6,056
Other Transport ..	1,812	5,369	5,642
Shipping, &c. ..	1,921	6,025	6,249
Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	1,628	6,262	(a)
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	1,743	5,238	5,490
Miscellaneous ..	1,788	5,383	5,673
All Groups(b) ..	1,847	5,746	6,019

(a) Not available.

(b) Weighted average.

**58.—NOMINAL AND REAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE AND HOURS INDEXES :
ADULT MALES, 30TH JUNE, 1939 AND 1956.**

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate.		Real Weekly Wage Rate.(a)		Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average real wage, Australia, 1911 = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1956.	1939.	1956.	1939.	1956.
N.S.Wales ..	1,885	6,192	1,218	1,460	899	817
Victoria ..	1,805	5,991	1,181	1,413	931	817
Queensland..	1,870	5,702	1,301	1,495	892	817
S. Australia..	1,719	5,758	1,141	1,415	943	817
W. Australia	1,962	6,030	1,308	1,373	906	807
Tasmania ..	1,737	6,196	1,154	1,415	940	817
Australia(b)	1,849	6,019	1,214	1,435	913	816

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by " C " series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (b) Weighted average.

59.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE RATE INDEXES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.(a)	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers.	"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers.	Real Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers. (b)
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931	1,752	1,448	1,210
1935	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948	2,914	2,148	1,357
1949	3,210	2,349	1,367
1950	3,596	2,589	1,389
1951	4,495	3,124	1,439
1952	5,241	3,645	1,438
1953	5,539	3,820	1,450
1954	5,632	3,860	1,459
1955	5,773	3,970	1,454

(a) Average of four quarters. (b) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

60.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)

N.S.W.(a) ..	14,364	15,090	16,043	17,357	18,955
Vic. ..	9,816	10,490	11,305	12,221	13,358
Qld. ..	4,319	4,750	5,065	5,398	5,809
S.A.(b) ...	3,018	3,311	3,561	3,839	4,195
W.A. ..	2,108	2,344	2,586	2,731	2,897
Tas. ...	1,059	1,178	1,280	1,365	1,476
Aust. ...	34,684	37,163	39,840	42,911	46,690

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£)

N.S.W.(a) ..	14.24	15.50	16.15	16.96	18.16
Vic. ..	14.20	15.46	16.27	17.06	18.22
Qld. ..	11.93	13.32	14.05	14.51	15.34
S.A.(b) ..	13.13	14.58	15.30	16.09	17.10
W.A. ..	12.80	14.13	15.04	15.55	16.37
Tas. ..	12.59	13.97	14.92	15.66	16.66
Aust. ...	13.65	14.95	15.89	16.42	17.51

(a) Includes A.C.T. (b) Includes N.T.
(c) Total wages as above divided by total civil employment expressed in male units (i.e., the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings).

61.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State or Territory.	No. of Disputes.	Workers Involved.	Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages. (£)
1955.				
N.S.W. ..	1,072	274,031	673,325	2,230,935
Vic. ..	66	35,542	138,507	435,356
Qld. ..	274	86,652	99,318	328,046
S.A. ..	43	24,098	66,881	203,182
W.A. ..	16	9,849	9,582	32,704
Tas. ..	48	13,444	20,387	70,927
N.T. ..	12	1,015	2,740	8,551
A.C.T. ..	1	16	144	620
Total ..	1,532	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1954 ..	1,490	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1953 ..	1,459	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1952 ..	1,627	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1951 ..	1,344	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1950 ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1947 ..	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1946 ..	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

62.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

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Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1953.(a)	June, 1954.(a)	June, 1955.(a)	June, 1956.(a)
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	58.9	59.7	59.4	58.5
Manufacturing, &c.(b) ..	625.1	936.2	983.6	1,009.7	1,022.0
Building and Construction ..	150.9	197.5	210.4	216.7	219.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	51.1	51.3	54.0	53.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	112.6	114.3	116.9	117.7
Other Transport and Communi- cation	86.8	167.6	171.0	176.2	179.7
Finance and Property ..	60.6	88.8	92.6	97.7	103.5
Retail Trade ..	314.0 {	234.9	243.7	250.8	252.8
Other Commerce ..		173.7	182.7	192.5	197.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	125.3	124.8	127.8	129.7
Health	51.8	94.3	96.7	99.5	104.4
Education	54.1	78.7	81.6	86.6	91.3
Personal Services	80.0	117.4	119.1	123.9	124.6
Other Industries	100.9	123.5	124.4	127.3	130.5
Total	1,730.2	2,560.5	2,655.9	2,739.0	2,784.8

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns, &c., of employees predominantly engaged in secondary production.

63.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

('000.)

At June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

MALES.

1939c	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1951d	758	526	259	170	125	60	1,911	571
1952d	754	524	258	171	126	61	1,908	578
1953d	734	522	255	171	130	62	1,887	568
1954d	758	539	264	176	135	63	1,948	581
1955d	779	557	272	179	136	64	2,000	599
1956d	788	564	276	185	135	64	2,026	605

FEMALES.

1939c	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1951d	291	220	86	57	42	20	719	114
1952d	271	207	84	55	41	20	680	115
1953d	266	206	84	53	41	20	674	112
1954d	280	218	86	57	43	21	708	115
1955d	293	227	89	60	44	22	739	123
1956d	300	233	91	63	45	23	759	130

PERSONS.

1939c	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1951d	1049	746	345	227	167	80	2,630	685
1952d	1025	731	342	226	167	81	2,588	693
1953d	1000	728	339	224	171	82	2,561	680
1954d	1038	757	350	233	178	84	2,656	696
1955d	1072	784	361	239	180	86	2,739	722
1956d	1088	797	367	248	180	87	2,785	735

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees. Included in total. (c) At July. (d) Subject to revision.

64.—AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES AND RETAIL TRADE, PERSONS. (‘000.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.

FACTORIES.

1946-47 ..	331	256	69	68	32	19	578	197	775
1947-48 ..	350	268	73	71	34	20	611	205	816
1948-49(b) ..	359	275	77	73	35	21	628	212	840
1949-50(b) ..	359	281	80	76	36	22	637	217	854
1950-51(b) ..	379	290	83	81	39	22	665	229	894
1951-52(b)(c)	378	292	83	81	39	22	672	223	895
1952-53(b)(c)	351	279	82	77	39	22	653	197	850
1953-54(b)(c)	370	296	85	82	40	23	681	215	896
1954-55(b)(c)	384	309	87	85	41	23	705	224	929
1955-56(b)(c)	391	316	88	87	42	24	720	228	948

RETAIL TRADE.

1946-47 ..	85	60	28	20	15	7	112	103	215
1947-48 ..	91	64	29	22	16	7	121	108	229
1948-49 ..	94	66	30	23	17	7	126	111	237
1949-50 ..	94	67	30	23	18	7	127	112	239
1950-51 ..	98	69	31	24	18	7	129	118	247
1951-52(c) ..	96	69	32	24	18	7	128	118	246
1952-53(b)(c)	90	66	30	23	18	7	124	110	234
1953-54(b)(c)	93	68	31	23	19	7	127	114	241
1954-55(b)(c)	96	70	31	24	20	8	130	120	250
1955-56(b)(c)	98	71	32	25	20	8	131	124	255

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Subject to revision.
(c) Excludes National Service trainees in camp.

**65.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP : STATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1955.**

State.	Membership.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.(a) ..	597,708	140,051	737,759
Vic. ..	357,519	88,853	446,372
Qld. ..	241,499	64,010	305,509
S.A. ..	126,276	20,146	146,422
W.A. ..	95,805	16,154	111,959
Tas. ..	42,994	8,407	51,401
Total(b)	1,464,016	337,846	1,801,862

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**66.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS : AUSTRALIA.**

Industrial Group.	1939.	1953.	1954.	1955.
M'facturing	351,273	612,356	647,405	655,595
Building ..	45,651	123,811	143,071	134,224
Mining ..	48,812	50,515	49,833	46,641
Transport ..	154,186	243,077	246,077	254,640
Miscellaneous	315,548	649,999	701,118	710,762
All Groups	915,470	1,679,758	1,787,504	1,801,862

67.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Taxes—			
Customs ..	31,161	101,254	87,508
Excise	16,472	143,149	168,264
Sales	9,308	100,446	110,001
Land	1,489	13	..
Income	11,883	532,916	573,988
Pay-roll .. ..	..	41,455	45,548
Estate	1,915	9,614	10,120
Wool	74	784	851
Wheat Export ..	..	5,063	4,294
Other	1,809	2,914	3,211
Total ..	74,111	937,608	1,003,780
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	17,366	72,825	79,341
Railways	526	3,510	3,897
Broadcasting ..	(a)	3,875	4,588
Total ..	17,892	80,210	87,821
Territories ..	356	2,419	2,249
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	5,516	7,866
Other	1,939	41,688	36,642
Grand Total ..	95,065	1,067,441	1,138,358
Per head of population	£13/14/2	£117/8/7	£122/4/0

(a) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

68.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	19 38-39	1954-55.	1955-56.
Defence Services (a)...	7,514	153,303	153,071
War and Repatriation Services (a) ..	9,363	61,268	64,497
Subsidies and Bounties	236	21,539	17,393
Debt Charges ..	17,573	69,837	72,153
National Welfare Fund, &c.(b) ..	16,429	189,319	214,866
Administrative and Miscellaneous(a) ..	5,367	69,004	79,890
Business U'takings(a) P.M.G.'s Dept.	12,046	76,579	83,304
Railways ..	790	3,030	3,161
Broadcasting ..	(c)	4,871	5,590
Territories(a) ..	720	12,610	14,237
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services ..	1,490	63,134	68,721
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	3,851	25,839	28,970
Railways ..	142	3,100	2,674
Broadcasting ..	(c)	273	817
Territories ..	739	5,168	8,048
Other ..	493	29,455	31,148
Payments to States ..	15,669	200,729	220,542
Other Expenditure ..	2,015	8,232	7,663
Grand Total ..	94,437	997,290	1,076,745
Per head of population	£13/12/5	£109/14/3	£115/11/8

(a) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. (b) Payments to the Fund. For details of expenditure from the Fund, see Table No. 71. (c) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**69.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM
LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)**

Particulars.	1955-56.	Total to 30th June, 1956.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	7,622	1,640,350
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence .. ..	..	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	..	40,528
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	-5	13,742
Territories	-4	8,716
Other .. ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing	33,200	240,559
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief .. ..	..	1,844
Other .. ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage ..	3,182	3,182
International Bank Dollar Loan (a) ..	19,369	110,222
Swiss Loan (b) .. ..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(c)	6,459	6,459
Total	62,201	482,373
Grand Total	69,823	2,495,713

(a) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (b) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (c) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

**70.—EXPENDITURE ON WARS (1914-18 AND
1939-45) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(a)**
(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			From Loan Fund.
	Wars and Repatria- tion Services.	Debt Charges.	Total.	
1938-39	9,504	9,889	19,393	..
1946-47	9,070	55,260	64,330	37,894
1947-48	20,775	57,476	78,251	..
1948-49	83,812	57,951	141,763	b-18,733
1949-50	49,911	58,703	108,614	25,483
1950-51	71,138	58,761	129,899	28,773
1951-52	74,543	59,119	133,662	5,120
1952-53	81,012	64,889	145,901	5,684
1953-54	83,289	63,928	147,217	4,199
1954-55	91,399	58,883	150,282	4,039
1955-56	94,739	60,027	154,766	7,622

(a) Excludes Government contributions under the Superannuation Act. (b) Repayments of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

71.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Social Benefits—			
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	88,006	101,625
Child Endowment .. ..	..	52,530	60,381
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service .. ..	..	451	505
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	304	319
Maternity Allowances	436	3,362	3,410
Tuberculosis Living Allowances .. ..	..	1,904	1,690
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. ..	..	2,640	2,563
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	6,862	7,723
Health Benefits—			
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	9,321	9,553
Medical Benefits .. ..	..	4,210	5,413
Medical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	2,516	2,874
Mental Institutions Benefits .. ..	..	225	..
Nutrition of Children .. ..	..	2,237	2,405
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	9,445	10,380
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	1,295	1,508
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	3,753	4,007
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	258	510
	16,428	189,319	214,866

72.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.	
	Age.	In-valid.			
	No.	No.	£'000.	s.	d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,484	10	0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10	0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12	6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15	0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17	6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20	0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20	0
1951(b) ..	342,806	68,918	49,520	50	0
1952 ..	352,049	67,963	59,788	60	0
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	72,424	67	6
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	81,293	70	0
1955 ..	425,556	78,498	88,006	70	0
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	101,625	(c)80	0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) On 30th June, 1940, 1951, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions were transferred to the age pension list. (c) From 27th October, 1955.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with not less than twenty years' residence in Australia or Australian Territory.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

These pensions are subject to means test regarding property and income.

73.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	En-dowed Children.	No.	En-dowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,823
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,585
1952..	1,205,421	2,493,246	379	24,623	46,625
1953..	1,246,986	2,599,026	376	24,951	53,244
1954..	1,280,439	2,689,577	387	27,397	50,761
1955..	1,304,227	2,764,167	392	24,394	52,530
1956..	1,339,807	2,854,524	392	21,140	60,381

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, rate of 5s. per week has been payable for the eldest or only child under sixteen years of age.

74.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Class "A" Widows' Pensions Current.	Total Widows' Pensions Current.	Amount Paid during Year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1947 ..	16,702	42,742	3,366	29 7
1948 ..	17,732	43,025	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	17,891	43,251	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	17,760	42,894	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	17,717	41,962	4,828	45 5
1952 ..	17,424	40,758	5,615	54 1
1953 ..	17,980	41,028	6,334	60 0
1954 ..	18,100	40,726	6,626	63 4
1955 ..	18,683	41,547	6,862	64 1
1956 ..	19,511	42,930	7,723	73 9

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942. Subject to income, residence and property conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with fortnightly rates operating from the 18th October, 1955):—(i) Class "A": widows who are maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £8 10s.; (ii) Class "B": widows who are not less than fifty years of age, £6 15s.; (iii) Class "C": widows who are in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or for 39 weeks in cases of pregnancy, £6 15s.; and (iv) Class "D": women whose husbands have been imprisoned for not less than six months and who are maintaining one or more children under sixteen years of age or who are not less than fifty years of age, £6 15s.

75.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—			Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
			No.	No.	£
1947	..	..	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948	..	..	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949	..	..	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
1950	..	..	190,500	189,733	3,007,906
1951	..	..	194,000	191,587	3,057,519
1952	..	..	198,300	195,722	3,156,992
1953	..	..	204,200	203,042	3,248,305
1954	..	..	202,700	199,814	3,225,919
1955	..	..	205,800	208,179	3,362,307
1956	..	..	211,800	212,865	3,410,408

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows:—

- (i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

76.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.

WAR PENSIONS.

1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1952 ..	40,661	524,815	31,845	2 4 6
1953 ..	37,433	543,974	34,356	2 8 5
1954 ..	37,131	563,666	36,797	2 10 4
1955 ..	37,148	583,537	(a) 44,461	2 13 0
1956 ..	33,112	599,614	(a) 47,306	2 16 0

SERVICE PENSIONS.

1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1952 ..	2,813	17,076	1,778	4 6 9
1953 ..	4,076	19,177	2,225	4 16 6
1954 ..	4,080	20,806	2,695	5 4 2
1955 ..	4,062	22,316	(b)	5 7 9
1956 ..	14,237	34,775	(b)	5 3 10

(a) Includes Service Pensions. (b) Included with War Pensions.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; or

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1st January, 1936.

77.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17	30	..	..	30	5	35
17 years and under						
18	30	..	..	30	10	40
18 years and under						
21	40	..	..	40	15	55
21 years and over	50	..	..	50	20	70
Married ..	50	40	5	95	20	115

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of sixteen years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week. Additional benefit (not exceeding £2 per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him. Rates operated from 22nd September, 1952.

78.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT, SICK- NESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Year.	Unem- ploy- ment.	Sick- ness.	Special. (a)	Total.
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NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.

1950-51 ..	11,904	61,410	2,785	76,099
1951-52 ..	27,486	51,043	2,786	81,315
1952-53 ..	175,082	50,325	2,989	228,396
1953-54 ..	62,133	56,536	3,631	122,300
1954-55 ..	24,300	57,766	3,548	85,614
1955-56 ..	37,384	55,985	3,679	97,048

NUMBER ON BENEFIT.

End of June-		(b)	(b)	
1951 ..	604	7,044	921	8,569
1952 ..	8,294	6,378	1,148	15,820
1953 ..	25,914	8,135	1,985	36,034
1954 ..	6,083	7,802	1,852	15,737
1955 ..	2,679	7,905	2,045	12,629
1956 ..	7,003	7,244	1,947	16,194

BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)

1950-51 ..	62	746	(c) 229	1,037
1951-52 ..	187	710	(c) 111	1,008
1952-53 ..	4,570	1,393	(c) 292	6,255
1953-54 ..	2,505	1,676	(c) 362	4,543
1954-55 ..	679	1,608	(c) 353	2,640
1955-56 ..	672	1,519	(c) 372	2,563

(a) Excludes benefits granted to migrants.

(b) As advised by Social Services Department.

(c) Includes payments to migrants.

**79.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND
SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.
1954-55 Assessment Year.(a)**

INDIVIDUALS.

Grade of Actual Income.			Number of Tax- payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Contri- bution Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000.
105-	200	..	166,549	24,870	258
201-	300	..	220,238	51,915	1,181
301-	400	..	247,650	79,539	2,903
401-	500	..	281,456	113,734	5,614
501-	600	..	329,867	159,123	9,645
601-	700	..	339,308	182,131	12,540
701-	800	..	472,930	279,757	21,129
801-	900	..	428,201	280,075	23,229
901-	1,000	..	308,464	225,068	20,564
1,001-	1,250	..	382,728	322,621	33,422
1,251-	1,500	..	134,385	143,078	17,922
1,501-	2,000	..	101,130	141,216	21,930
2,001-	3,000	..	70,043	144,757	30,330
3,001-	4,000	..	27,762	84,691	22,690
4,001-	5,000	..	13,155	52,758	16,681
5,001-	10,000	..	16,995	103,430	42,617
10,001-	15,000	..	2,795	31,158	16,212
15,001 and over		..	1,528	33,469	20,241
Total Residents ..			3,545,184	2,453,390	319,108
Total Non-residents			3,953	4,485	1,066
Grand Total ..			3,549,137	2,457,875	320,174

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1953-54.

**80. COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL
SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.
1954-55 Assessment Year.(a)**

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES.

Grade of Taxable Income.		Number of Tax- payers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)
£	£		£'000.	£'000.
1-	5,000	17,916	26,043	5,278
5,001-	10,000	3,716	26,158	6,001
10,001-	20,000	2,590	36,474	9,433
20,001-	50,000	2,031	63,018	17,564
50,001-	100,000	858	59,871	17,400
100,001-	200,000	469	65,857	19,788
200,001-	500,000	264	80,478	23,819
500,001 and over		134	191,176	59,604
Total ...		27,978	549,075	158,887

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1953-54.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of Private Companies—£4,001,000.

81.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1953-54.

Grade of Dutiable Value.		Es-tates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Duti-able Value.	Net Duty Payable
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 1,000		5,584	12,587	2,463	74
1,001- 2,000		3,039	10,342	4,428	132
2,001- 3,000		1,844	8,366	4,552	135
3,001- 4,000		1,408	7,760	4,867	145
4,001- 5,000		1,095	7,257	4,899	146
5,001-10,000		2,912	27,240	20,598	611
10,001-20,000		2,154	36,041	30,765	1,345
20,001-50,000		1,321	46,652	38,721	3,148
50,001 & over		264	31,660	22,626	4,353
Total ...		19,621	187,905	133,919	10,089

(a) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1954.

82.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £104. An aged person (i.e., a man aged 65 or more or a woman aged 60 or more) is not taxed if the net income does not exceed £390.

The tax on specified incomes derived in the year ended 30th June, 1957, is as follows:—

(£)

Income. (a)	Without Dependants.	With Dependants.		
		Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.
150 ..	1.05	..	..	..
200 ..	2.50	..	..	..
300 ..	7.90	1.60	..	..
400 ..	16.25	6.05	2.25	0.90
500 ..	27.10	13.75	7.40	4.35
600 ..	39.60	23.85	15.60	11.25
800 ..	69.60	49.50	38.60	32.10
1,000 ..	106.25	81.85	68.30	60.10
1,250 ..	161.85	132.25	115.35	104.35
1,500 ..	225.85	191.35	172.20	159.40
2,000 ..	376.25	334.55	309.70	294.35
3,000 ..	753.75	700.10	668.20	648.25
5,000 ..	1,701.25	1,634.10	1,593.80	1,566.90

(a) Income remaining after allowing all deductions other than deductions for dependants.

NOTE.—There has been no further tax on property income since the 1952-53 income year.

82.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Concessional Deductions.—The following concessional deductions from income derived during the year ended 30th June, 1957, are allowed to resident taxpayers:—

1. Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper—

Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer	130
Daughter-housekeeper	130
One child under 16 years of age ..	78
Each other child under 16 years of age	52
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	78
Invalid relative	78
Parent of taxpayer	130
Housekeeper	130

(a) If a dependant or parent (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (a) Medical, &c., expenses (including dental expenses up to £30, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, &c., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, &c.) up to £150 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age; (b) funeral expenses up to £30 per dependant; (c) life assurance premiums, &c., up to £300; and (d) education expenses incurred up to £100 for each child or dependant under 21 receiving full-time education.

Other Deductions.—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents:—(a) Rates and taxes on property; (b) gifts to public, charitable, &c., institutions; and (c) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

82.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Employees pay the tax as a deduction from wages. Deductions in 1956-57 will be used to pay tax on 1956-57 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1956-57 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1956-57 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1957-58 when the actual tax on 1956-57 income is known.

II.—COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.—Income Derived, 1955-56.

(Pence per £1 of Taxable Income.)

Type of Company.	First £5,000 of In- come.	Re- mainder of In- come.	Undis- tributed amount, ad- ditional Tax.
Private Companies ..	60	84	120
Co-operative and Non- profit Companies(a) ..	72	96	..
Life Assurance Com- panies—			
Mutual	60	84	..
Other—			
(i) Mutual Income	60	84	..
(ii) Other Income	(b) 84	96	..
Other Companies ..	(b) 84	96	..
Interest paid to a Non- resident(c)	96	96	..

(a) Tax on non-profit companies may not exceed eleven-twentieths of amount by which income exceeds £104. (b) Non-resident companies only—Dividends 72 pence. (c) If the Non-resident is not a company, tax is paid only on income in excess of £104.

NOTE.—A resident company is allowed a rebate of tax in respect of dividends received.

83.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. (a)

(£'000.)

REVENUE, 1955-56.

State.	Taxation.	Business Under-takings.	C'with. Pay-ments.	Other.	Total
N.S.W.	24,035	90,595	64,236	24,306	203,172
Vic. ..	23,026	37,980	41,570	20,576	123,152
Q'land	9,556	30,404	25,738	9,971	75,669
S.A. ..	8,075	18,567	19,980	8,730	55,352
W.A. ..	4,019	16,984	21,685	6,924	49,612
Tas. ..	3,595	..	9,802	4,430	17,827
Total	72,306	194,530	183,011	74,937	524,784

EXPENDITURE, 1955-56.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under-takings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	24,232	91,362	94,405	209,999
Vic. ..	19,156	37,444	69,798	126,398
Q'land ..	10,776	33,070	33,546	77,392
S.A. ..	11,788	19,115	25,879	56,782
W.A. ..	8,049	19,727	23,667	51,443
Tas. ..	5,029	(b) 889	11,794	17,712
Total ..	79,030	201,607	259,089	539,726

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust.

84.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1954-55.
(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	30,971	18,846	7,705	57,522
Vic. ..	19,112	14,808	5,042	38,962
Qld. ..	8,601	9,734	3,339	21,674
S.A. ..	6,301	4,003	1,450	11,754
W.A. ..	6,521	4,269	1,480	12,270
Tas. ..	3,082	2,152	867	6,101
Total ..	74,588	53,812	19,883	148,283

85.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Total to 1955-56.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	51,314	49,750	726,770
Vic. ..	2,290	38,780	36,343	553,083
Qld. ..	2,041	18,024	19,015	263,508
S.A. ..	1,226	23,444	24,106	275,746
W.A. ..	1,636	14,731	13,314	205,206
Tas. ..	577	14,252	13,301	127,397
Total ..	13,178	160,545	155,829	2,131,710

(a) Public Works, Services, &c., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**68.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1954-55
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1955.**

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1954-55.	To 30th June, 1955.(b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	32,613	626,206
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, &c. ..	5,608	136,971
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	22,340	225,215
Electricity Supply	26,531	226,502
Public Buildings	33,060	198,403
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies ..	5,455	48,043
Unemployment Relief	— 29	29,486
Housing	6,881	77,715
Other Public Works, &c.	1,175	28,518
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, &c.	6,828	164,136
Water Conservation, &c.	9,043	75,842
Vermin-proof Fencing	106	1,883
Agriculture	436	14,343
Agricultural Bank	300	9,928
Forestry	3,064	34,630
Mines and Mineral Resources ..	2,432	24,461
Other Primary Production	625	7,601
Other Purposes	4,077	43,210
Total Public Works, Services, &c.	160,545	1,973,093

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

87.—TAXATION : COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (a)	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Other.		
AMOUNT. (£'000.)				
1947	207,765	177,851	28,548	414,164
1948	232,900	189,513	32,275	454,688
1949	272,347	218,466	36,587	527,400
1950	279,654	239,305	41,983	560,942
1951	451,488	325,699	51,911	829,098
1952	551,142	382,869	63,150	997,161
1953	554,737	340,727	71,158	966,622
1954	528,181	372,269	80,400	980,850
1955	532,916	404,692	89,486	1,027,094
1956	573,988	429,792	97,894	1,101,674
PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)				
1947	27 12 8	23 13 1	3 16 3	55 1 8
1948	30 9 9	24 16 0	4 4 10	59 10 4
1949	34 18 8	28 0 0	4 14 3	67 12 11
1950	34 15 3	29 14 2	5 4 10	69 14 8
1951	54 7 6	39 4 6	6 5 8	99 17 1
1952	64 12 6	44 17 10	7 8 10	116 18 5
1953	63 10 3	39 0 3	8 3 9	110 13 5
1954	59 6 5	41 17 0	9 1 7	110 4 1
1955	58 12 6	44 10 5	9 17 11	112 19 10
1956	61 12 4	46 2 8	10 11 4	118 5 2

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts:—1946-47, £39.5m.; 1947-48, £44.6m.; 1948-49, £53.5m.; 1949-50, £62.3m.; 1950-51, £75.1m.; 1951-52, £86.3m.; 1952-53, £108.6m.; 1953-54, £120.4m.; 1954-55, £130.0m.; 1955-56, £141.6m.

88.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1956.

Particulars	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	Else- where Over- seas.	Total.
DEBT.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	565,261	122,112	10,763	698,136
Vic. ..	397,577	44,705	3,431	445,713
Qld. ..	204,989	43,554	4,256	252,799
S.A. ..	216,659	35,316	2,448	254,423
W.A. ..	151,838	35,770	1,125	188,733
Tas. ..	114,918	6,992	313	122,223
Total ..	1,651,242	288,449	22,336	1,962,027
C'wealth	1,789,980	62,055	74,532	1,926,567
Total Debt	3,441,222	350,504	96,868	3,888,594
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head	365 0 4	37 3 7	10 5 7	412 9 6
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	60,479	9,303	828	70,610
C'wealth	51,361	2,084	3,183	56,628
Total ..	111,840	11,387	4,011	127,238

(a) U.S. and Canadian Dollars have been converted at \$4.8665 to £1 and Swiss Francs at 1,000 francs to £A102 1s. 10d. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable.

NOTE.—New loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1955–56 amounted to £188,205,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)

89.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1953-54.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	
N.S.W.	33,104	31,881	41,367	38,426	14,558
Vic. ..	17,213	16,912	8,189	7,971	3,155
Qld. ..	15,384	15,120	13,108	13,367	7,888
S.A. ..	6,205	5,859	504	474	847
W.A.	5,351	5,115	516	520	917
Tas. ..	1,954	1,943	1,366	1,310	879
Total	79,211	76,830	65,050	62,068	28,244

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 914 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

90.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT. 30th JUNE, 1955.

(£'000.)

State.	Debt due—			New Money Raised.
	To Central Govern- ment.	To Public Cre- ditor.	Total. (a)	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

N.S.W. ..	1,750	62,007	63,896	10,781
Vic ..	401	24,178	24,738	3,924
Qld. ..	13,760	58,166	71,926	9,340
S.A. ..	1,172	1,984	3,218	1,047
W.A. ..	65	5,339	5,405	1,435
Tas. ..	118	7,661	7,709	1,376
Total ..	17,266	159,335	176,892	27,853

SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

N.S.W. ..	109,484	162,558	273,147	35,626
Vic. ..	134,691	259,546	394,317	54,420
Qld. ..	6,523	43,550	51,058	8,676
S.A. ..	71,544	18,411	89,974	11,707
W.A. ..	25,142	9,005	34,152	5,104
Tas. ..	b 53,694	9,460	63,154	10,917
Total ..	401,078	502,530	905,802	126,450

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks. (b) Includes £50,152,000 Hydro-Electric Commission and £3,476,000 Agricultural Bank of Tasmania.

91.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	30th June, 1954.	29th June, 1955.	27th June, 1956.
10s.	4,124	9,860	10,219	10,579
£1	20,776	68,745	68,116	74,863
£5	11,580	169,496	177,550	161,675
£10	5,147	95,033	106,099	124,718
£20	104	6	5	4
£50	1,285	50	49	46
£100	2,306	56	54	50
£1,000	2,208	581	735	568
Held by—Banks	14,829	37,635	39,306	41,994
Public	32,701	306,192	323,521	330,509
Total Outstanding	47,530	343,827	362,827	372,503

**92.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUED AND
WITHDRAWN TO 30th JUNE, 1956**
(£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
2s.	27,818	10,162	17,656
1s.	8,885	1,904	6,981
6d.	4,731	143	4,588
3d.	5,223	2	5,221
Bronze .. 1d.	2,197	} 5	2,884
½d.	692		
Total ..	49,822	(a) 12,269	37,553

(a) Includes silver coin £53,000 for which denominations are not available.

**93.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**
(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.
LIABILITIES.			
Interminable Deposits	2,644		6
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	1,047,677	1,032,332
Bearing interest ..	198,793	262,986	263,107
Total Deposits ..	317,661	1,310,663	1,295,439
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to other banks ..	921	3,282	6,528
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	3,005	16,432	16,913
Total Liabilities ..	324,398	1,330,544	1,319,044
ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion, Notes ..	} 33,597	35,592	37,346
Cash at C'wealth Bank		31,316	29,537
Special Account at C'wealth Bank ..	..	269,117	238,803
Government, Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	42,010	173,529	163,992
Loans, Advances ..	a 288,109	776,762	804,392
Bank premises, sites ..	9,421	20,837	24,645
Bills Receivable, Balances, other assets	3,938	49,949	56,908
Total Assets	377,075	1,357,102	1,355,623

(a) Includes other assets.

**94.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF
AUSTRALIA(a)—AVERAGE LIABILITIES
AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.
(£'000.)**

Item.	1953-54.	1954-55	1955-56.
LIABILITIES.			
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	120,885	130,909	135,617
Bearing interest ..	35,352	43,549	46,243
Total Deposits ..	156,237	174,458	181,860
Balances due to other banks ..	2,034	309	314
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	11,766	16,148	17,496
Total Liabilities..	170,037	190,915	199,670

ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion and Notes	5,857	6,203	6,449
Cash at Central Bank	5,143	4,253	3,764
Special Account at Central Bank ..	34,800	36,061	33,155
Government and Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	53,328	50,425	44,932
Advances ..	69,204	89,138	103,894
Bank premises and sites	2,691	3,333	3,807
Bills Receivable, Balances, and Other Assets ..	3,740	4,818	6,070
Total Assets ..	174,763	194,231	202,071

(a) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

**95.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1954-55.	1955-56.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	13,279	14,945
Notes on Issue	357,023	374,096
Special Accounts of Trading		
Banks	306,286	272,841
Other Deposits of Trading		
Banks	36,795	35,630
Other	243,468	208,717
Total Liabilities ..	956,851	906,229

ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held		
abroad	415,896	298,885
Australian Coin	2,380	2,364
Cheques and Bills of other		
banks	7,009	6,505
Government and other		
Securities (including		
Treasury Bills)	459,839	515,716
Bills Receivable and Re-		
mittances in Transit	3,488	3,746
Other	68,239	79,013
Total Assets ..	956,851	906,229

**96.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
—ALL DEPARTMENTS: LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.
(£'000.)**

Item.	1954.	1955.	1956.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital	16,143	16,857	17,571
Reserve Funds ..	7,726	10,044	13,426
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	343,827	362,753	371,969
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	351,920	280,559	255,399
Deposits and other Liabilities ..	356,839	310,793	287,047
Total ..	1,081,210	985,761	950,167
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held abroad ..	505,414	367,259	274,388
Australian Notes and Coin ..	2,357	2,869	2,648
Cheques and Bills of other banks ..	13,552	12,290	16,105
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	459,806	489,474	514,585
Bills Receivable, &c. ..	7,084	8,611	7,309
Bank Premises ..	559	593	590
Loans, Advances and other Assets ..	92,438	104,665	134,542
Total ..	1,081,210	985,761	950,167

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Trading Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

**97.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF
AUSTRALIA AND PRIVATE TRADING
BANKS : ADVANCES AT END OF JUNE.**

(£'000.)

Purpose.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Business Advances—			
Agriculture, &c. ..	192,340	220,879	213,013
Manufacturing ..	139,314	190,728	185,117
Transport, &c. ..	16,690	17,244	17,267
Finance and Property	84,475	94,535	92,572
Commerce	132,539	160,789	158,372
Other	62,334	70,813	70,307
Total	627,692	754,988	736,648
Advances to Public			
Authorities	9,871	11,378	18,096
Personal Advances—			
Home Building, &c. ..	102,872	105,676	94,571
Other Personal Loans	52,083	55,399	47,910
Total	154,955	161,075	142,481
Grand Total	792,518	927,441	897,225

**98.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : AVERAGE
WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.**

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government
Accounts at City Branches.)

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
N.S.W. ..	171,709	187,471	200,852
Vic. ..	154,885	176,147	185,369
Qld. ..	51,032	53,873	56,028
S.A. ..	32,802	36,287	39,564
W.A. ..	25,339	26,247	26,918
Tas. ..	9,938	10,716	11,615
A.C.T. ..	775	821	1,025
Total ..	446,480	491,562	521,371

99.—SAVINGS BANKS.

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1955.	1956.
NUMBER OF OPERATIVE ACCOUNTS. ('000.)			
N.S.W. ..	1,330	2,336	2 463
Vic. ..	1,247	2,154	2,232
Qld. ..	479	869	907
S.A. ..	431	767	787
W.A. ..	233	427	446
Tas. ..	148	279	285
N.T. ..	2	10	} 32
A.C.T. ..	6	19	
Total ..	3,876	6,861	7,152

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT. (£'000.)

N.S.W. ..	87,474	358,645	386,676
Vic. ..	80,461	364,748	386,176
Qld. ..	29,045	124,814	132,700
S.A. ..	27,397	131,692	135,756
W.A. ..	12,396	53,629	57,934
Tas. ..	8,396	35,809	37,211
N.T. ..	99	1,482	} 4,666
A.C.T. ..	319	2,575	
Total ..	245,587	1,073,394	1,141,119

NOTE.—Net subscriptions for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June, were: 1955, £26,615,000 and 1956, £23,366,000.

100.—INTEREST RATES AUSTRALIA

(Per Cent.)

At 30th June.	Australian Trading Banks.						C'wealth Savings Bank Deposits (maxi- mum rate).	C'wealth Loans (Long term).
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts (Maximum rates).			
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.	C'wealth Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.		
1952	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	(b) $1\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	2	$3\frac{3}{4}$
1953	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	(c) $1\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	5	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
1954	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	(c) $1\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	5	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
1955	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$4\frac{3}{4}$	5	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
1956	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	3	(d) 6	(d) 6	$2\frac{3}{4}$	5

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

**101.—OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC
TRANSFER SELLING RATES: SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.30	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.24	2.23	2.23
Canada	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.19	2.17	2.21
Belgium	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.88	110.60	110.38
Denmark	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.34	15.36	15.31
France	Francs to £A.1 ..	777.96	776.71	778.02
Holland	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.42	8.42	8.48
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.46	4.46	4.44
Norway	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.83	15.84	15.84
Noumea	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.65	138.61	138.61
Sweden	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.49	11.51	11.48
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.69	9.71	9.70
West Germany ..	Deutschemarks to £A.1 ..	9.27	9.31	9.31
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.83	18.84	18.78
India	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.76	22.73	22.72
Ceylon	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.81	22.80	22.77
Pakistan	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	32.69	32.69	23.57
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.30	35.42	35.27

102.—LIFE ASSURANCE : AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1954-55.	1955-56.
No. of Companies	25	20	22
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	282,059	297,558
Value £'000	46,635	292,374	335,231
Industrial No.	385,498	220,979	210,607
Value £'000	18,542	32,809	32,657
Premiums Received (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	62,101	69,427
Industrial „	6,490	14,616	14,734
Claims, &c., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	23,791	27,159
Industrial „	3,631	8,853	9,511
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage £'000	(f)	43,724	48,357
On Policies „	(f)	4,219	5,438
Other „	(f)	3,882	3,130

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. 1954-55 and 1955-56 compiled from monthly returns. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

103.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE. (£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1953-54.		1954-55.	
	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims. (<i>b</i>)	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims. (<i>b</i>)

SUMMARY FOR STATES.

New South Wales ..	38,381	20,981	42,696	23,302
Victoria ..	30,775	16,709	33,946	20,303
Queensland ..	12,016	5,981	13,301	8,234
South Australia ..	8,041	4,835	9,115	6,402
Western Australia ..	6,224	3,009	6,854	3,671
Tasmania ..	2,547	1,084	2,813	1,372
Total ..	97,984	52,599	109,225	63,284

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire ..	22,170	5,842	23,603	6,859
Employers' Liability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	20,279	14,542	22,133	18,641
Motor Vehicle ..	34,301	23,406	39,889	27,777
Marine ..	6,056	2,263	6,637	2,706
All other ..	15,178	6,546	16,963	7,301
Total ..	97,984	52,599	109,225	63,284

(*a*) Less re-insurances and returns.
amounts recoverable.

(*b*) Less

104. LOTTERIES(a) : TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES AND OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUES.

(£'000.)

State.	Ticket Sales.	Prizes Allotted.	Taxes and other Contributions to State Government Revenues.
New South Wales ..	11,728	7,462	3,852
Victoria	8,850	5,310	2,744
Queensland ..	6,045	3,863	1,798
Western Australia ..	1,112	605	362
Tasmania	3,875	2,359	1,129
Total—1955-56 ..	31,610	19,599	9,885
1954-55 ..	28,648	17,797	9,005
1953-54 ..	22,233	13,941	6,944
1952-53 ..	21,760	13,645	6,841
1951-52 ..	19,108	11,962	6,008

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia. Tattersalls Lotteries (which prior to July, 1954 operated in Tasmania) and Tasmanian Lotteries (which commenced in April 1954) are operated under Government licences in Victoria and Tasmania respectively. The information in the above table covers these lotteries and relates to lotteries drawn during the years shown.

**105.—TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS AND
INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS.**
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55	1955-56.
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TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS. (a)

N.S.W. ..	1,731	14,202	13,101	13,645
Vic. ..	2,732	10,172	9,442	10,669
Qld. ..	722	2,925	2,713	2,530
S.A. ..	630	2,497	2,332	2,267
W.A. ..	762	3,002	2,912	2,263
Tas. ..	339	993	981	1,004
Total ..	6,916	33,791	31,481	32,378

**INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED
BOOKMAKERS. (b)**

N.S.W. ..	21,379	114,402	112,876	113,225
Vic. ..	(c)	55,000	45,000	52,000
Qld. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
S.A. ..	7,640	27,197	26,721	30,019
W.A. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	24,012
Tas. ..	(d) 1,093	11,662	10,828	11,577
Total ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalizators.
 (b) Estimated from taxes on betting with licensed
 bookmakers. (c) Not available. (d) Year ended
 31st December.

106.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE: 1954-55.
(Acres.)

Crop and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Rice ..	38,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,674
Vegetables ..	16,103	14,669	18,835	9,061	6,814	(a)	52	139	(b) 65,673
Orchards ..	20,012	35,677	} 3,901	{ 14,749	4,504	1,148	55	10	} 165,719
Vineyards ..	13,567	45,185							
Sugar Cane ..	(a)	..	62,323	..	..	..	..	..	62,323
Hops ..	..	(a)	..	..	..	1,286	..	..	(b) 1,286
Cotton ..	..	..	403	..	..	..	..	..	403
Other Crops(c)	179,786	95,819	d 31,808	2,785	1,476	2,448	37	508	314,667
Total Crop	268,142	191,350	117,270	53,116	13,184	4,882	144	657	648,745
Pastures ..	348,122	672,213	22,144	16,336	22,946	8,879	7	134	1,090,781
Total 1954-55	616,264	863,563	139,414	69,452	36,130	13,761	151	791	1,739,526
1953-54 ..	540,243	821,025	146,282	62,062	34,247	9,412	..	800	1,614,071
1952-53 ..	494,900	755,030	126,693	57,057	31,067	8,414	..	606	1,473,767
1951-52 ..	596,601	723,797	113,040	58,427	29,106	6,830	..	656	1,528,457
1950-51 ..	597,773	716,051	83,150	79,062	28,197	7,242	..	468	1,511,943

(a) Included in "Other Crops". (b) Incomplete. (c) Includes fodder, fallow land and cereals for grain. (d) Includes tobacco, 4,533 acres.

107.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

('000 acres.)

Crop.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	10,209	10,751	10,673	10,166
Oats ..	2,764	2,137	2,574	3,354
Barley ..	1,377	1,803	1,691	1,894
Maize ..	174	179	170	168
Rice ..	35	39	39	41
Hay—				
Oaten ..	600	622	603	603
Wheaten ..	245	295	401	245
Lucerne ..	199	237	323	339
Other ..	717	781	658	1,054
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	135	128	107	94
Onions ..	8	7	8	7
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	280	340	374	373
Orchards ..	271	273	276	281
Vineyards ..	137	138	136	135
Cotton ..	6	9	8	13
Tobacco ..	8	8	10	11
All Other Crops	3,086	3,266	3,644	3,678
Total ..	20,251	21,013	21,695	22,456

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Cut for crushing.

108.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Production.			Yield per Acre.
	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56 (a)	1955-56.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat '000 Bus.	197,960	168,617	195,443	19.2
Oats " "	32,961	32,834	56,487	16.8
Barley " "	41,272	29,400	41,655	22.0
Maize " "	5,079	5,076	4,779	28.4
Rice " "	4,069	5,080	4,725	114.7
Hay—				
Oaten '000 Tons	874	742	878	1.46
Wheaten " "	408	432	368	1.50
Lucerne " "	445	623	588	1.74
Other " "	1,322	1,059	1,791	1.70
Root Crops—				
Potatoes '000 Tons	548	468	(b)	(b)
Onions '000 "	46	49	(b)	(b)
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane '000 "	9,014	10,086	8,901	23.9
Vineyards—				
Raisins '000 "	76	70	47	..
Currants '000 "	14	11	13	..
Wine '000 Gals.	31,666	23,964	23,000	..
Cotton '000 lb.	5,132	3,597	5,360	403
Tobacco " "	7,669	6,821	6,515	578

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available

109.—LIVE STOCK.
(‘000.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31ST MARCH, 1956.						
N.S.W.	247	1,258	2,421	3,679	62,988	343
Vic.	119	1,662	954	2,616	23,343	227
Qld.	261	1,384	5,946	7,330	22,116	373
S.A.	44	264	302	566	13,585	73
W.A.	46	224	673	897	14,128	99
Tas.	15	184	148	332	2,673	50
N.T.	37	..	1,028	1,028	33	1
A.C.T.	1	3	6	9	258	..
Australia ..	770	4,979	11,478	16,457	139,124	1,166
1955	803	4,886	10,950	15,836	130,849	1,297
1951	999	4,802	10,427	15,229	115,596	1,134
1941	1,611	(a)3,435	b)10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931	1,776	(a)2,881	(b)9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921	2,438	(a)2,343	b)12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911	2,278	(a)2,121	(b)9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901	1,620	(c)	(c)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (b) Other Cattle including some for dairying.

(c) Not available.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

110.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903-4 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1910-11 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1920-21 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1930-31 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1940-41 ..	3,093,899	21,821,918	2,350,358
1950-51 ..	3,794,037	15,782,111	1,528,905
1954-55 ..	4,511,740	22,303,353	1,950,991
1955-56(b) ..	4,580,000	20,650,000	1,830,000

(a) Including boiling down. (b) Subject to revision.

111.—RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP : AUSTRALIA(a) : 31st MARCH, 1950.

Area of Holdings. (Acres.)	No. of Holdings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
Under 50 ..	1,747	83,101
50 and under 100 ..	2,414	222,412
100 " " 250 ..	8,911	1,512,732
250 " " 500 ..	13,426	4,537,537
500 " " 1,000 ..	22,267	12,341,372
1,000 " " 2,500 ..	26,551	24,612,129
2,500 " " 5,000 ..	11,000	18,107,244
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	4,605	12,925,752
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	2,150	9,360,233
20,000 " " 50,000 ..	2,162	11,773,205
50,000 and upwards ..	1,642	17,318,369
Total ..	96,875	112,794,086

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

112.—WOOL PRODUCTION(a).

State and Year.	Pro- duction.	Gross Value.	Average Gross Value.
1954-55.			
	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	540,977	155,335	68.91
Vic. ..	253,364	75,125	71.16
Qld. ..	176,548	52,109	70.84
S.A. ..	155,761	41,602	64.10
W.A. ..	129,667	35,013	64.81
Tas. ..	23,797	7,232	72.94
N.T. ..	311	68	52.48
A.C.T. ..	2,232	654	70.32
Total 1954-55	1,282,657	367,138	68.70
1953-54 ..	1,245,462	409,768	78.96
1952-53 ..	1,281,086	425,807	79.77
1951-52 ..	1,079,977	322,615	71.69
1950-51 ..	1,117,539	651,902	140.00
1949-50 ..	1,141,990	289,905	60.93
1948-49 ..	1,057,405	201,959	45.84
1947-48 ..	1,004,614	158,691	37.91
1946-47 ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945-46 ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1941-42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.86
1921-22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,848	7.27

(a) As in the grease, including dead and fell-mongered wool and wool exported on skins.

NOTE.—Production during 1955-56 is estimated at 1,399 million lb.

113.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter. (b)	Cheese. (b)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Pro- ducts.
1955-56.(c)				
	'000.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.(d)
N.S.W. ..	896	42,325	3,391	17,020
Vic. ..	1,071	91,421	13,955	47,622
Qld. ..	943	48,459	7,572	(e)
S.A. ..	166	8,656	12,636	(e)
W.A. ..	135	7,542	847	(e)
Tas. ..	110	10,183	292	(e)
A.C.T. ..	2	4	..	..
Total 1955-56	3,323	208,590	38,693	72,631
1954-55 ..	3,236	191,078	45,193	64,365
1953-54 ..	3,211	159,585	49,057	75,995
1952-53 ..	3,087	167,480	46,606	83,655
1951-52 ..	2,973	135,319	40,598	76,496
1950-51 ..	3,149	163,934	44,309	84,828
1949-50 ..	3,191	173,599	44,796	89,565
1948-49 ..	3,159	165,830	43,202	87,653
1941-42 ..	3,247	167,631	30,143	63,070
1931-32 ..	2,778	174,665	14,028	(f)
1921 ..	2,343	119,228	14,577	(f)
1911 ..	2,121	94,676	7,092	(f)
1901 ..	(f)	46,316	5,288	(f)

(a) In milk and dry (excluding heifers, &c.).
 (b) Factory and farm production. (c) Subject to
 revision. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Not
 available for publication. (f) Not available.

**114.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN
WEIGHT).
(’000 tons.)**

State and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
1955-56.(c)					
N.S.W.	225.2	121.4	14.6	11.4	376.7
Vic. ..	136.9	141.4	11.0	7.8	299.9
Qld. ..	291.4	22.2	7.7	10.2	335.2
S.A. ..	37.6	45.0	3.5	3.6	90.9
W.A. ...	38.2	32.9	3.5	3.2	79.0
Tas. ..	15.6	11.7	2.2	1.0	30.9
N.T. ...	3.2	0.1	0.1	..	3.4
A.C.T.	1.6	1.2	0.2	..	3.0
Total	749.7	375.9	42.8	37.2	1,219.0
1954-55	719.9	388.2	47.2	38.4	1,207.5
1953-54	704.3	364.8	33.4	37.0	1,152.7
1952-53	674.8	395.1	30.5	38.5	1,152.8
1951-52	581.9	282.4	35.0	36.6	949.1
1950-51	651.5	274.3	35.3	36.8	1,011.1
1949-50	606.5	358.1	35.0	40.6	1,054.8
1948-49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1947-48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1946-47	487.8	302.6	30.0	47.7	885.2
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. From 1951-52 includes pressed and canned bacon and ham at its bone-in weight.
(b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

115.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.(a)
Metallic (b)—					
Copper	ton	18,578	36,585	40,857	45,496
Gold	'000 f. oz.	980	1,075	1,118	1,049
Iron (c)	'000 ton	1,883	2,132	2,274	2,304
Lead	ton	228,196	269,344	284,862	295,944
Rutile (as TiO ₂)	"	36,861	37,067	43,011	57,232
Silver	'000 f. oz.	11,278	12,539	13,827	14,555
Tin	ton	1,611	1,553	2,075	2,017
Tungsten (as WO ₃)	"	1,282	1,406	1,372	1,482
Zinc	"	196,450	239,324	252,659	256,564
Fuel—					
Coal—Black	'000 ton	19,404	18,411	19,763	19,275
Brown	" "	8,104	8,257	9,331	10,112
Total Value of Output of Mining and Quarrying	£'000.	136,844	134,542	149,382	164,136

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals produced. (c) Estimated.

116.—MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS : AUSTRALIA, 1954.

Item.	Metal Mining.	Fuel Mining.	Non-Metal (Excluding Fuel) Mining.	Total, All Mining.	Construction Material Quarrying.	Total, All Mining and Quarrying.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mines and Quarries	818	306	683	1,807	687	2,494
Persons Employed (a)	21,366	28,268	2,858	52,492	4,121	56,613
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries and Wages Paid (b)	23,308	27,545	1,693	52,546	2,045	54,591
Value of Output (c)	71,155	58,829	7,015	136,999	12,383	149,382
Fuels, Materials, &c. Used ..	17,297	10,642	1,422	29,361	1,955	31,316
Value of Production ^d	53,858	48,187	5,593	107,638	10,428	118,066
Fixed Assets at end of Year ..	44,030	41,327	4,062	89,419	4,201	93,620

(a) Average number employed during whole year. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors. (c) Value at mine or quarry. (d) Value of output less cost of power, fuel, light and other materials and stores used ; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

117.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Fac- tories.	Persons employed(a) (average over whole year).		Salaries and Wages paid. (b)	Value of—			
		Males.	Fe- males.		Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel.	Produc- tion.	Output.	Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,582
1946-47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,823	489,296	1,210,119	424,862
1948-49	40,070	669,961	220,156	339,219	856,609	568,769	1,425,378	479,234
1949-50	41,596	689,347	228,152	385,797	983,924	661,532	1,645,456	545,151
1950-51	43,147	726,051	242,867	491,718	1,306,963	843,872	2,150,835	639,400
1951-52	45,844	741,971	235,546	611,789	1,609,839	1,024,867	2,634,706	769,634
1952-53	47,740	723,404	209,857	635,245	1,637,142	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54	49,576	758,508	231,034	705,137	1,868,431	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55	51,056	788,691	242,391	781,640	2,069,080	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) Excluding drawings by working proprietors.

118. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND PERSONS EMPLOYED, AUSTRALIA, 1954-55.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,303	20,560
II. Brick, Pottery, Glass, etc ..	662	22,549
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,124	41,324
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	17,842	422,124
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	746	6,029
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	1,356	69,046
VII. Skins and Leather ..	810	14,502
VIII. Clothing ..	7,370	112,802
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	7,433	125,934
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	5,845	61,153
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	2,200	21,342
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	2,224	59,777
XIII. Rubber ..	495	16,325
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	79	1,623
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,119	19,962
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	448	16,030
Total ..	51,056	1031082

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

**119.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS,
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1954-55.**

Class.(a)	Salaries and Wages Paid.(b)	Power, Fuel, Light, &c., Used.	Materials, &c., Used.	Value of Production.	
				Total.	Per Person Engaged. (c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I.	17,135	6,069	42,653	31,504	1,532
II.	18,405	6,730	15,899	30,306	1,344
III.	35,599	8,360	165,890	98,126	2,375
IV.	345,291	35,641	650,983	532,969	1,263
V.	4,158	272	4,633	6,857	1,137
VI.	45,407	3,567	114,625	78,394	1,135
VII.	10,765	1,040	36,552	16,917	1,167
VIII.	62,374	1,951	98,843	98,417	872
IX.	93,213	15,704	513,556	186,539	1,481
X.	42,808	2,960	93,866	74,237	1,214
XI.	13,947	342	27,561	23,657	1,108
XII.	47,268	3,963	93,029	90,540	1,515
XIII.	14,258	2,011	36,361	22,725	1,392
XIV.	1,255	75	1,982	2,065	1,272
XV.	14,417	858	24,908	25,585	1,282
XVI.	15,340	38,839	19,357	46,671	2,911
Total	781,640	128,382	1,940,698	1,365,509	1,324

(a) For Class Titles *see* Table No. 118.
working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by
(c) Includes working proprietors.

**120.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : VALUE
OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1954-55.**

(£'000.)

Class.(a)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	80,226	9,103	20,625
II. ..	52,935	9,849	11,000
III. ..	272,376	44,658	97,508
IV. ..	1,219,593	184,934	168,651
V. ..	11,762	2,888	1,094
VI. ..	196,586	29,651	29,658
VII. ..	54,509	6,452	4,153
VIII. ..	199,211	31,163	13,452
IX. ..	715,799	94,070	101,700
X. ..	171,063	21,225	21,827
XI. ..	51,560	8,981	3,186
XII. ..	187,532	34,156	46,129
XIII. ..	61,097	7,430	6,843
XIV. ..	4,122	528	444
XV. ..	51,351	8,299	6,614
XVI. ..	104,867	62,609	165,408
Total	3,434,589	555,996	698,292

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 118.

121.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1954-55.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories.. .. No.	20,837	15,861	5,284	3,750	3,727	1,597	51,056
Persons employed (a) ..	419,810	346,648	100,293	89,565	49,314	25,452	1,031,082
Salaries and Wages paid(b) £'000	326,615	262,750	68,300	70,373	34,738	18,864	781,640
Value of—							
Fuel, &c., used	60,925	31,767	11,620	12,897	8,046	3,127	128,382
Materials used	802,617	616,666	224,336	169,136	80,583	47,360	1,940,698
Production	583,127	452,223	120,061	111,028	60,956	38,114	1,365,509
Output.. ..	1,446,669	1,100,656	356,017	293,061	149,585	88,601	3,434,589
Land and build- ings	221,519	186,324	46,187	42,133	30,230	29,603	555,996
Plant and machi- nery.. ..	258,596	226,347	76,367	52,145	54,958	29,879	698,292

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(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.
amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Excludes

122. BUILDING : HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1955-56.
NUMBER COMMENCED.				
N.S.W. ..	28,395	25,502	24,437	879
Vic. ..	20,915	22,674	21,245	715
Qld. ..	8,513	7,784	7,173	215
S.A. ..	6,792	7,190	8,377	131
W.A. ..	7,608	8,575	6,336	353
Tas. ..	2,665	2,867	2,490	34
A.C.T. ..	355	640	499	326
N.T. ..	(b)	249	341	(c)
Total ..	75,243	75,481	70,898	(d)2,653
NUMBER COMPLETED.				
N.S.W. ..	26,513	28,882	26,369	776
Vic. ..	21,593	23,839	22,652	1,273
Qld. ..	8,961	7,925	7,396	200
S.A. ..	7,522	7,323	7,721	86
W.A. ..	7,627	8,792	7,760	584
Tas. ..	2,630	2,480	2,721	49
A.C.T. ..	552	398	605	..
N.T. ..	(b)	199	312	(c)
Total ..	75,398	79,838	75,536	(e)2,968
NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30TH JUNE).				
N.S.W.(f) ..	30,828	27,448	25,516	830
Vic. ..	20,995	19,827	18,399	615
Qld. ..	3,470	3,329	3,106	107
S.A. ..	5,750	5,602	6,252	121
W.A. ..	5,932	5,715	4,284	312
Tas. ..	2,149	2,536	2,305	70
A.C.T. ..	449	691	585	472
N.T. ..	(b)	211	240	(c)
Total(f) ..	69,573	65,359	60,687	(g)2,527

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.

(b) Not available. (c) Included with houses.

(d) 1953-54 2,446; 1954-55, 2,910. (e) 1953-54,

2,180; 1954-55, 2,272. (f) Partly estimated.

(g) 1954, 2,235; 1955, 2,855.

**123.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.**
(£'000.)

State.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
COMMENCED.			
N.S.W. ..	111,097	124,420	135,800
Vic. ..	87,733	101,995	121,570
Q'ld. ..	27,839	32,073	35,024
S.A. ..	25,649	29,946	43,202
W.A. ..	26,369	35,458	26,972
Tas. ..	9,224	10,836	9,889
A.C.T. ..	2,856	5,932	4,708
N.T. ..	(a)	1,605	2,300
Total ..	290,767	342,265	379,465

COMPLETED.			
N.S.W. ..	101,545	110,694	124,138
Vic. ..	85,250	97,886	110,932
Q'ld. ..	25,913	28,318	30,519
S.A. ..	26,108	27,081	33,717
W.A. ..	25,785	34,096	33,678
Tas. ..	9,692	10,649	12,798
A.C.T. ..	3,878	2,943	4,287
N.T. ..	(a)	1,653	1,935
Total ..	278,171	313,320	352,004

UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(b)			
N.S.W.(c) ..	120,460	136,522	157,617
Vic. ..	99,372	106,196	123,445
Q'ld. ..	19,699	23,446	28,210
S.A. ..	23,730	26,854	36,996
W.A. ..	25,701	29,102	25,550
Tas. ..	11,782	12,399	9,864
A.C.T. ..	7,249	10,643	11,240
N.T. ..	(a)	1,573	1,967
Total(c) ..	307,993	346,735	394,889

(a) Not available. (b) At 30th June.
(c) Partly estimated.

124.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56. <i>a</i>
Black Coal	000' tons	19,424	19,352	19,033
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	42,100	43,465	44,629
Electricity Generated ..	mill kwh	13,707	15,172	16,782
Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,827	1,869	1,910
Ingot Steel	"	2,117	2,209	2,339
Refined Metals—				
Zinc	"	99.2	100.5	103.9
Lead and Lead Bullion ..	"	236	235	221
Copper	"	20.9	30.4	29.1
Refined New Gold(<i>b</i>) ..	'000 fine oz.	1,046	1,082	1,036
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks	million	802	839	829
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	"	63.8	63.9	64.6
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	"	44.7	53.7	55.7
Cement Building Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	26.1	28.1	27.4
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	1,400	1,449	1,454
Portland Cement	'000 tons	1,700	1,920	2,014
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	16.2	17.8	16.9

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Of Australian origin.

124.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56. <i>a</i>
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	732	835	895
Superphosphate	"	1,771	1,961	2,126
Motor Bodies—				
Sedans and Coupes ..	'000	} 66.2	72.0	81.7
Tourers and Roadsters ..	"			
Utilities	"			
Utilities	"	25.1	26.9	24.2
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool(<i>b</i>)	mill. lb.	137	136	144
Yarn	"	45.9	42.5	44.0
Woven Cloth(<i>c</i>)	mill. sq. yds.	35.0	31.1	(<i>d</i>) 26.9
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour	'000 sh. tons	1,609	1,553	1,534
Refined Sugar	'000 tons	449	482	492
Beer	mill. gal.	209	222	(<i>e</i>) 233
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	41.8	44.5	45.7
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	mill. pairs	20.5	19.9	19.6
Slippers	"	8.6	7.3	8.0
Pneumatic Tyres (not Bicycle)	"'000"	2,890	3,515	3,595

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Includes carbonized wool. (*c*) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (*d*) Excludes Rayon and wool. (*e*) Includes waste beer.

125.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.(a)
(£ million.)

Industry.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.
Agriculture	218.7	208.1	246.7	276.4	268.5	243.9
Pastoral	337.1	704.8	400.5	493.8	491.7	461.4
Dairying	81.1	89.4	103.8	135.7	137.0	135.8
Poultry	22.2	24.6	31.5	35.2	34.8	29.8
Bee-farming	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.4
Total Rural	659.9	1,027.7	783.3	942.2	933.4	872.3
Trapping	5.7	6.6	6.7	5.6	5.1	5.0
Forestry	23.2	28.4	37.9	40.0	41.7	44.2
Fishing and Whaling ..	4.3	4.9	5.7	6.9	7.7	8.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.3	71.2	97.2	109.7	104.9	118.1
Total Non-Rural ..	85.5	111.1	147.5	162.2	159.4	176.0
Total All Primary ..	745.4	1,138.8	930.8	1,104.4	1,092.8	1,048.3
Factories	661.5	843.9	1,024.9	1,082.9	1,227.0	1,365.5
Total All Industries ..	1,406.9	1,982.7	1,955.7	2,187.3	2,319.8	2,413.8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, &c.

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges.

126.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES, 1954-55 :
AUSTRALIA.
 (£ million.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture	48.7	61.5	59.6	39.2	23.5	11.2	243.9
Pastoral(b)	175.4	112.2	82.2	45.2	36.2	7.7	461.4
Dairying	44.7	46.4	25.1	10.7	3.2	5.5	135.8
Poultry and Bee-farming	13.6	12.1	1.2	1.8	1.5	0.9	31.2
Total Rural ..	282.4	232.2	168.1	96.9	64.4	25.3	872.3
Trapping	1.9	2.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	5.0
Forestry	13.7	10.0	7.9	4.4	3.9	4.0	44.2
Fishing and Whaling ..	2.8	0.8	1.3	1.0	2.1	0.5	8.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	64.0	8.2	15.9	7.1	14.7	7.1	118.1
Total All Primary ..	364.8	253.4	193.3	109.8	85.3	37.1	1,048.3
Factories	583.1	452.2	120.1	111.0	61.0	38.1	1,365.5
Total All Industries..	947.9	705.6	313.4	220.8	146.3	75.2	2,413.8

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.

**127.- NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES PER HEAD
OF POPULATION, 1954-55.
(£.)**

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture	14.1	24.8	45.0	48.5	36.2	35.9	26.9
Pastoral(b)	50.7	45.1	62.0	56.0	55.8	24.4	50.8
Dairying	12.9	18.6	18.9	13.2	5.0	17.6	14.9
Poultry and Bee-farming	3.9	4.9	0.9	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.4
Total Rural ..	81.6	93.4	126.8	120.0	99.2	80.8	96.0
Trapping	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5
Forestry	4.0	4.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	12.9	4.9
Fishing and Whaling ..	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.3	1.8	1.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	18.5	3.3	12.0	8.8	22.8	22.5	13.0
Total All Primary ..	105.4	101.9	145.9	136.0	131.5	118.5	115.4
Factories	168.6	181.8	90.5	137.5	93.9	121.8	150.2
Total All Industries..	274.0	283.7	236.4	273.5	225.4	240.3	265.6

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.

128.—ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56. (a)
Milk—							
Fluid, Whole ..	gal.	23.4	28.1	27.8	28.4	28.4	28.3
Condensed, Powdered, &c.	lb.	6.9	13.6	10.2	12.4	10.4	12.5
Cheese ..	"	4.4	6.0	5.9	6.6	5.9	5.5
Meat—							
Beef and Veal(b)	"	144.1	118.9	119.7	114.6	116.3	116.0
Mutton & Lambb	"	74.8	64.9	78.3	78.3	78.2	74.3
Pork(b) ..	"	10.4	7.3	5.8	7.7	10.2	9.6
Offal ..	"	8.4	9.1	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.1
Canned(c) ..	"	(d)	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.5
Bacon & Ham e	"	10.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.9	7.5
Eggs(f) ..	No.	243.0	219.0	203.9	203.9	208.8	202.5
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	31.2	29.4	30.6	30.2	29.3
Margarine ..	"	4.9	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.6
Sugar (Refined)	"	106.5	117.6	109.0	112.3	114.0	115.7
Potatoes (White)	"	103.8	108.3	96.4	122.2	102.8	(g)
Jams ..	"	11.4	9.9	8.6	9.1	9.2	(g)
Fruit—							
Fresh (including Citrus) ..	"	125.9	106.1	94.2	117.5	112.2	(g)
Dried ..	"	8.1	8.0	7.1	7.3	7.9	(g)
Canned ..	"	10.7	14.4	12.3	12.2	13.9	(g)
Vegetables, Fresh	"	(h)	117.9	108.2	103.9	99.3	(g)
Flour ..	"	187.1	198.2	193.2	190.0	185.5	182.3
Rice (Milled) ..	"	4.0	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.7
Tea ..	"	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.0	(g)
Coffee ..	"	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	(g)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Bone-in weight. (c) Canned weight. (d) Included with Fresh Meat at its carcass weight. (e) Cured weight. (f) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (g) Not yet available. (h) Not available.

129. APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER AND TOBACCO AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY PAID : AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1938- 39.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.
Spirits—			
Total consumed '000 pf. gals.	1,519	2,658	2,867
Consumption per head .. pf. gals.	0.2	0.3	0.3
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	2,392	9,052	9,978
Beer—			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	86,450	220,484	230,497
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.5	24.3	24.8
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	7,360	76,416	85,371
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed .. '000 lb.	23,113	46,863	47,271
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.3	5.2	5.1
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	10,371	59,997	63,914

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be about 1.1 gallons per head in 1954-55. See previous page.

130.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1952- 53.(b)	1953- 54.(c)	1954- 55.cd	1955- 56.(c)
Groceries	261.5	275.1	305.9	334.7
Butchers' Meat ..	127.8	133.9	146.7	159.3
Other Food	206.8	223.7	245.8	270.1
Total Food Stuffs ..	596.1	632.7	698.4	764.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	173.0	186.7	202.1	219.1
Clothing, Drapery and Footwear	355.1	387.6	421.5	438.9
Hardware, China and Glassware	113.8	124.7	142.5	153.3
Electrical Goods and Radios	75.8	91.2	99.6	105.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.8	81.0	86.5	91.3
Other Goods	315.5	336.9	364.6	391.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.) ..	1,702.1	1,840.8	2,015.2	2,163.2
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	417.3	491.1	579.5	650.5

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Estimates based on sample surveys. (d) Figures revised since previous publication.

131.—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BY FINANCE COMPANIES(a) : AUSTRALIA.

New Agreements made during—	Number of Agree- ments.	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000).	Total Amount Financed (c) (£'000).
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MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.

1955-56	302,782	211,485	124,927
June Quarter, 1955	73,946	52,533	30,330
" " 1956	72,478	51,746	30,480

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

1955-56	19,250	12,512	7,744
June Quarter, 1955	3,643	2,330	1,397
" " 1956	4,809	3,020	1,885

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

1955-56	680,087	51,447	41,736
June Quarter, 1955	156,501	11,351	9,191
" " 1956	157,811	10,882	8,768

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

1955-56	1,002,119	275,444	174,407
June Quarter, 1955	234,090	66,214	40,918
" " 1956	235,098	65,648	41,133

OUTSTANDING BALANCES AT END OF QUARTER (d).

	£'000.
June Quarter, 1955 ..	182,584
" " 1956 ..	211,636

(a) Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

132.—GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1954.

State, &c.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	2,557	15,521	467,441	415,860
Vic. ..	2,003	10,924	299,670	272,548
Qld. ..	1,555	6,407	(b)184,210	161,835
S.A. ..	679	4,373	117,245	109,395
W.A. ..	483	3,051	88,748	82,677
Tas. ..	321	2,048	51,825	47,169
N.T.(c) ..	9	68	1,676	1,520
Australia.	7,607	42,392	1,210,815	1,091,004
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	768	6,216	151,882	137,473
Vic. ..	494	3,584	118,102	d 107,000
Qld. ..	284	2,052	54,792	49,788
S.A. ..	157	1,137	24,949	22,782
W.A. ..	252	1,001	28,021	26,299
Tas. ..	57	425	10,116	9,005
N.T.(c) ..	2	13	450	389
Australia	2,014	14,428	388,312	352,736

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1954. (c) Year ended 30th June, 1955. (d) Estimated.

133.—UNIVERSITIES, 1955.

University.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.		Degrees Conferred.	Income. (a)	Expenditure. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.	With Reconstruction.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
Sydney	458	397	38	7,328	1,210	2,670	2,305
Melbourne ..	394	187	76	7,080	1,055	2,745	2,387
Queensland ..	252	205	42	4,527	395	1,082	1,086
Adelaide ..	192	151	25	4,165	320	1,103	1,027
Western Australia	116	59	18	1,942	233	1,006	715
Tasmania ..	78	13	3	783	71	321	325
N.S.W. University of Technology ..	326	405	13	4,092	125	2,133	2,107
New England ..	70	20	..	575	20	432	415
Canberra University College ..	32	22	9	300	(b)	114	105
Australian National University, Canberra ..	100	2	..	76	3	1,780	1,770
Total ..	2,018	1,461	224	30,868	3,432	13,386	12,242

(a) Including Capital.

(b) Included with Melbourne.

134.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1954-55.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ...	262	19,764	406,901	11,800	14,524	20,079	20,316
Vic. (b) ..	117	11,810	259,834	9,098	15,754	21,140	21,044
Q'land ..	140	10,657	192,511	5,433	10,232	10,909	10,673
S.A. ...	63	3,586	64,310	2,543	3,398	4,409	4,424
W.A. ...	96	4,258	78,134	2,193	3,693	4,724	4,644
Tas. ...	26	2,289	33,550	1,135	1,647	1,965	2,012
N.T. ...	4	365	6,365	193	429	429	429
A.C.T. ...	1	250	4,566	94	251	288	289
Total ..	709	52,979	1,046,171	32,489	49,928	63,943	63,831

In addition to those admitted to the hospitals there were approximately 2,651,000 out-patient cases treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, &c. (b) Fifteen months ended 30th June, 1955.

Mental Hospitals.—The table above excludes mental hospitals; the number of mental hospitals in June, 1955, was 35; medical staff, 135; nursing staff, 5,656; beds, 29,656; patients, 31,092; expenditure, 1954-55, £12,729,348.

135.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 31st July.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement Part XII.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1938-39..	940	994,954	546	1,888,147	403	702,357	1,889	3,585,458
1947-48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948-49..	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949-50..	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950-51..	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477
1951-52..	382	644,454	49	154,582	52	410,386	483	1,209,422
1952-53..	436	1,521,830	55	344,020	115	896,429	806	2,762,279
1953-54..	687	1,763,134	45	319,747	113	829,585	845	2,912,466
1954-55..	769	1,724,252	85	429,030	123	1,013,150	977	3,166,432
1955-56(a)	798	2,167,986	94	652,207	120	832,635	1,012	3,652,828

(a) Eleven months ended 30th June.

136.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (30th June, 1956).

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,367	11,729
Reserve	..	..	..	1,540	8,583
Total				2,907	20,312

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (30th June, 1956).

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army	..	..	..	19,985
Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	3,074
Citizen Military Forces (Including National Service Trainees)	..	..	..	87,291
Australian Cadet Corps	..	..	..	32,472
Civilians employed by Dept. of Army	..	..	..	4,624
Total				147,446

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (23rd July, 1956).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.	Air-women.
Permanent Air Force—			
R.A.A.F. ..	1,760	13,015	..
R.A.A.F. Nursing Service ..	58	..	..
W.R.A.A.F. ..	26	..	747
Citizen Air Force—			
Auxiliary Squadrons ..	96	264	..
Active Reserve ..	397	868	..
National Service Trainees—In Training ..	..	(a)1,927	..
Total	2,337	16,074	747

(a) Excludes 642 trainees of Split Intake on leave.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
 1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
 1810—First Post Office. Sydney.
 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
 1827—Military Settlement at King George Sound.
 1829—Foundation of Perth. W.A.
 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
 1843—Representative Government. N.S.W.
 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
 1854—Gold-fields riots. Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
 1854—First railway. Flinders St. to Port Melbourne.
 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Population of Australia, 1,000,000.
 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population, 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australia-wide Censuses. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff ; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War : Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle, opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.
- 1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.
- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Powers in regard to social services granted to Commonwealth by referendum.
- 1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358.
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Devaluation of Australian pound by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2.24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population 8,000,000.
- 1950—End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea. Basic wage increased by £1 per week and female rate raised to 75 per cent. of male rate.
- 1951—Transfer of Heard Island and MacDonald Islands to Australia confirmed. Double dissolution of Parliament. Commencement of training under National Service Act 1951.
- 1952—Death of King George VI. Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Direct air service between Australia and South Africa. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission.
- 1953—Atomic Energy Bill 1953 enacted. Successive relaxations of import restrictions. Coro-

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1953—*continued.*

nation of Queen Elizabeth II. Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Full Arbitration Court abandoned system of quarterly cost of living adjustments. Control of capital issues ceased.

1954—Agreement with Great Britain for reciprocity in Social Service Benefits became operative. Visit to Australia of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Australian and Japanese Governments submit pearling dispute to International Court of Justice. First permanent Australian station on Antarctic continent established at Mawson. H.M. the Queen opened Federal Parliamentary session. Royal Commission appointed to enquire into espionage in Australia. Soviet Embassy at Canberra closed. Fifth Commonwealth Census taken. Australian government received £75,396 (sterling) from Japan as compensation from sale of the Burma-Siam railway. R.A.A.F. took delivery of first Australian built Sabre jet fighter. First uranium treatment plant established in Australia opened at Rum Jungle by Prime Minister. Atomic Energy Commission authorized to construct an advanced type of nuclear reactor and research laboratories. Control of Cocos (Keeling) Islands handed over to Australia by Great Britain. Federal Arbitration Court granted higher margins for skilled workers in metal trades industry in judgment intended as guide to other wage fixing authorities.

1955—Disastrous bushfires in South East Australia. Site established for nuclear reactor at Menai, New South Wales. Conference of British Prime Ministers held in London.

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First power station of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme began operations. Disastrous floods in Central West of New South Wales and Hunter Valley. New brown coal field discovered in Latrobe Valley, Victoria. First commercial shipment of Australian uranium oxide valued at £200,000 despatched to United States. New import restrictions cut Australia's rate of imports by about 20 per cent. Australia's population reaches 9 million. Licences granted to four commercial television stations. 1955-56 immigration programme was increased to basic intake of 125,000 migrants. Loan Council approved borrowing programme of £193,500,000 for public works in 1955-56. Australia's wool production for year highest on record. Restrictions placed on bank finance of hire-purchase transactions. Record Federal surplus of £70 million. Oversea trade deficit of £68 million for year 1954-55. Further extension of import restrictions. Quarterly adjustment of wages restored in New South Wales and Western Australia. £1 million scheme for flood control in Hunter River Valley approved by New South Wales Government. South Australian Government's uranium treatment plant at Port Pirie commenced operations. New hot-strip steel mill opened at Port Kembla by Prime Minister. Australian forces sent to Malaya for use in operations against terrorists. Report of Royal Commission on Espionage tabled in Parliament. Australian Aluminium Production Commission's works at Bell Bay, Tasmania, opened by Minister for Supply. Millionth

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post-war migrant arrived in Australia. Cocos (Keeling) Islands taken over as Commonwealth Territory. Government returned at Federal elections but lost control of Senate.

1956—SEATO Military advisers conference held in Melbourne. New savings banks opened by Bank of New South Wales and A.N.Z. Bank and later by Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney. Severe flood damage in Queensland. Loan Council approved increase in interest rate on public loans of semi-governmental authorities. Extensive strikes by waterside workers and shearers affected oversea trading. Secretary-General of United Nations, Mr. Hammarskjold, visited Australia. Australian forces returned from Korea. Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Holland, visited Australia as guest of Commonwealth Government. 1955-56 wheat harvest yielded 195 million bushels. Details announced of arrangement for two-way expansion of trade between Australia and New Zealand. Immigration target set at 125,000 in 1955-56. Australia's first electric main line railway, Melbourne to Traralgon, opened. In supplementary budget, increases announced in company and sales taxation and customs and excise duties. Agreement made between Australia and Netherlands for migration of 75,000 Dutch settlers in next five years. Australian Administrative Staff College established in Sydney with Sir Douglas Copland as first principal. Savings bank interest rates increased. Commonwealth subsidy to merchant ship-

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building in Australia raised from 25% to 33½%. Commonwealth whaling station at Carnarvon sold, proceeds to be applied for development of Australia's fishing industry. Extensive iron ore deposits found in East Gippsland, Victoria. New aircraft carrier H.M.A.S. *Melbourne* reached Australia and became flagship of R.A.N. United Nations wheat conference finalized, new agreement to operate for three years. Sir William McKell appointed to represent Australia on Constitutional Commission to recommend Constitution for Malaya. Australia and United Kingdom agreed on multi-million pound programme for Woomera Rocket Range. Following on successful challenge in High Court on powers of Arbitration Court, sweeping changes made in Arbitration System by Parliament. Full Arbitration Court announced 10s. increase in Commonwealth basic wage but refused return to quarterly adjustments. Prime Minister attended Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London. Australian Coastal Shipping Commission appointed to operate Commonwealth Shipping services. Stevedoring Industry Board replaced by new independent body, Stevedoring Industry Authority. Bilateral agreement with United States for peaceful use of atomic energy. Commonwealth surplus of £62 million. Trade deficit of £37 million for year ended June. Wool production for 1955-56 1,398.6 million bales, a record. Dollar licences for import of motor vehicles from U.S.A. reduced by 30%. Australian Civil Defence School opened at Mt. Macedon. Privy Council upholds road hauliers appeal

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against imposition of licence fees and mileage charges on interstate operators. Floods cut main Sydney-Melbourne highways and cause damage estimated at £5 million in South Australian irrigation districts. All party committee appointed by Federal Parliament to consider possible changes in Australian constitution. Egypt nationalizes Suez Canal Company. At instigation of countries using Canal, Suez Canal Conference held in London. Australian Prime Minister appointed chairman of Committee to negotiate with Egypt. General increases in rail fares and freight charges. Special Premiers Conference on Basic Wage, resulted in deadlock. Visit of mission from International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Large bauxite deposits found on West coast of Cape York. No change in tax rates in Budget which estimated surplus of £108.5 million. New five-year sugar agreement between Commonwealth and Queensland governments. Retrenchments in employment in Commonwealth defence factories. Victorian premier opens £24 million Eildon Dam, largest water storage scheme in Southern Hemisphere. General rise in shipping freights varying from 6 per cent. for interstate to 20 per cent. for United Kingdom. Television transmission commenced in Sydney. H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh makes tour of Australia and Melbourne. Olympic Games held in Melbourne, opened by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. World Bank grants 50 million dollar loan to Australia for development of agriculture, transport, industry and mining.

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Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	1	0	1	6	7	0
Burma, Ceylon, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Pakis- tan, Philippines ..	1	3	2	0	*9	0
Middle East, Egypt..	2	0	2	6	12	0
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